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New Advertisements continued on page two.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Sudden Death of a Temperance Organizer—The Encyclical—Progress of the Mines.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—(Special—A Rat Portage despatch to-night reports another good strike in the Regina mine.

M. J. Haney, manager of construction on the Crow's Nest Pass road, was here to-day en route to the mountains.

The three-year old daughter of a section foreman near Upsella station, has been burned to death, her clothing becoming ignited by the upsetting of a stove.

Owing to the fact that only one official translation of the Pope's encyclical has arrived at Winnipeg, the document will not be read in all the Catholic churches of the city. His Grace Archbishop Langevin will read it at St. Boniface cathedral, and Rev. Father Guillet at St. Mary's church.

John W. Vaughan, a well known temperance organizer, died suddenly this morning. The deceased was one of the largest men in the West and weighed nearly 400 pounds.

YELLOW FEVER IN JAMAICA.

Royal Engineers Officer Amongst the Victims—Nearly Fifty Deaths Reported.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—According to letters received in this city from Kingston, Jamaica, the latest victims of yellow fever in that city are Major Slater, of the Royal Engineers, who died in camp after an illness of two days, and Capt. F. R. White, of the harbor tug Atlas. A number of cases are reported at the camp, where the military are stationed, and where, it is stated, a death occurs nearly every two days. The troops will go under canvas while the barracks are being disinfected.

Two Americans from New York have had yellow fever and one died. Up to the time the letters left Kingston, January 7, there had been about a hundred cases of yellow fever, with nearly fifty deaths.

REJECTED BY AN ACTRESS.

Motive Revealed for the Suicide of Sir Charles Cuninghame.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—It has been an open secret in theatrical circles that Sir Charles Arthur Fairlie Cuninghame, who as announced by the Daily Mail recently committed suicide at the Hotel Victoria in this city had long been infatuated with Marjorie Pryor, a tall blonde chorus girl in the "In Town" company, which visited the United States under the management of George Edwards. During the company's London engagement Sir Charles Cuninghame occupied a front seat nightly watching the girl, and after the performance he drove away with her. He followed the company to America and returned here in December, when it was reported that he was considerably downcast because Miss Pryor had refused to have anything more to do with him.

The coroner gave out a report of the case to day, showing that Sir Charles shot himself in the head. A brother of the deceased testified that he did not know where Sir Charles had lived during the past year. When the brother last saw the deceased the latter was suffering from depression. It was understood that Sir Charles left a letter directing that his clothing and effects be given to Miss Pryor.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

22nd December, 1897.

ALFRED CORNELIUS FLUMERFELT, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the County of Victoria.

Mining Shares for Sale.

Arlington	12c
Athabasca	25c
Argo	3½c
Butte	1½c
Cariboo	55c
Consolidated Alberni	19c
Dardanelles	12½c
Deer Park	11½c
Evening Star	6½c
Fern	60c
Golden Cache	50c
Good Hope	3½c
Hall Mines	$7 50
Iron Mask	32½c
Josie	29c
Kamloops Copper Co	10c
Le Roi	$7 75
Mayflower	8½c
Mineral Hill	3c
Nest Egg Fire Fly	3c
Poorman	10½c
Rambler-Cariboo	83c
Reco	$1.70
St. Elmo	6½c
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Some good Klondyke Claims for sale.

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THE STATE OF ITALY.

Ex-Premier Crispi Deplores That the Masses Ignore Examples of the Past.

He Impresses Upon the People of Sicily the Advantages of National Union.

PALERMO, Jan. 14.—A banquet was given here last night in honor of ex-premier Crispi, who is a Sicilian by birth, in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the Sicilian revolution. Signor Crispi made an important speech, which led the audience to intense enthusiasm. He asked would Sicily gain if she returned to autonomy, and the audience shouted an emphatic "No." The Signor fervently declared: "For us unity is life. Without it our existence would be uncertain. We should be the playthings of the bullies of the world. Surrounded by strong military governments with the adjacent shores of Africa in the hands of a foreigner who has strongly fortified it, the Alps and the two seas would not suffice for our defence, which demands big battalions."

Continuing, Signor Crispi deplored the fact that though unity had been established it had as yet failed to produce the desired fruit. "A great edifice has been raised," he said, "but as regards both moral and intellectual unity we are still at the beginning of our labore. Nor is that the full extent of it. The same conflict of men, the same conflict of ideas, has taken place in the state. Nothing is lasting, and the changes have been as many as the years of the realm.

"Consequently no tradition has been formed, and both political life and the administration are wanting in the moral code which in civilized countries guides the governments of to-day by the examples of the past. In the American union the government remained for sixty years after the proclamation of independence in the hands of the men of the revolution, and thus the education of the country was accomplished; but in Italy the masses have been inoculated with hatred for the past and scorn for patriotism. This dastard act has produced indifference and inertia in the middle classes and apprehension in the common, who distrustful look for an era of change."

Signor Crispi added that he looked to the memory of the triumphs of 1848 and 1860 to rouse some from their inertia and to check the wrongful desire of others. He also said he believed that the moral initiative of a national sentiment of brotherhood would bear good fruit for Italy. Signor Crispi concluded by urging all Italians to stand shoulder to shoulder round the throne, with the cry of "Long live the King! Long live Italy one and indivisible!"

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Bank Clearings Again Show an Increase—Wheat Weaker in Toronto.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Bradstreet's review of trade in Canada says: A January thaw has made the roads poor in Canada, but the falling off in distribution is regarded as only temporary. Trade at Montreal presents more animation than for some time past. At Toronto wheat is weaker on a less active export demand.

Canadian sugar refineries have lowered prices to discourage importation of Dutch and German refined. In Nova Scotia snow is desired by farmers and lumbermen, but in New Brunswick too much snow interferes with the latter's operations. Fish trade prospects are good.

Canadian failures number 58 against 48 last week, 59 in the week a year ago, 74 in 1896 and 64 in 95. Canadian bank clearings for this week aggregate $29,631,551, an increase of six per cent. over last week and of 35 per cent. over the week a year ago.

HORRORS IN THIBET.

Description of the Experiences of the British Artist Recently Under Torture.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Daily Chronicle, in a description of the experiences in Thibet of Henry Savage Landor, the artist, writer and traveler, who narrowly escaped death at the hands of the Thibetans, when endeavoring last autumn to reach Lassa, the capital of Thibet, says:

"His valuable diary, maps and other papers, including interesting photographs, were only interrupted when Mr. Landor himself was under torture. One of these represents the scene of the torture of his native companion, tied naked to a tree, and slashed and bruised by a circle of hideous beings dancing around, jeering at him.

"Another photograph, taken after the rescue, shows two unrecognizable men, all the hair burned off their heads, the skin lacerated, and in place of their eyes, two ghastly slits. Mr. Landor lost one eye.

"The Thibetans repeatedly held white irons so close to the eyes of their captives, without touching them, as to shrivel and wither them.

"Mr. Landor was rescued when nearly dead, after being three days without food and water, by a party including Mr. Wilson, Mr. Larkin and Karak Singh Pat, nephew of the Rajawar of Askote, who had heard from traders that a white man was doomed to be beheaded in the interior of Thibet.

"Mr. Landor had almost lost his reason. After three hours he gained consciousness to say where he had concealed his camera. They had a photograph taken of the savages cowering in terror of the avenging whites.

"It is not probable that Mr. Landor will ever be well enough to return."

M. ZOLA'S PREDICAMENT.

He May Be Sent to Prison for a Year for His Challenge to French Government.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—There was a renewed anti-Zola demonstration on the part of the students this evening. They paraded the boulevard St. Michael's shouting "down with Zola," "down with the Jews." The police dispersed the students. Blows were exchanged between the rioters and the officers. Later the students re-assembled across the river Seine, and paraded the boulevards. The people on the omnibuses joined in the cries of the students. The police finally dispersed the students on the Avenue de Lopera.

Count de Mons' interpellation fell suddenly upon the government. M. Zola was in the lobby of the chamber of deputies while the letter was being debated. He was cold-shouldered and snubbed in almost every direction. It is predicted that M. Zola will get a year's imprisonment, and it is declared that if he were not a Frenchman he would be expelled from the country. At the same time his courage is acknowledged. He is working hard to utilize the five days left him to prepare his case and call witnesses. There is no doubt he has not revealed all he knows. The line of his defence will be to show that Alfred Dreyfus did not write the Bordereau. For the purpose of securing the opinion of foreign experts he has asked for the names of all handwriting experts known to British law courts.

Le Temps says Comte Esterhazy will be placed on the retired list. Other papers say he has asked to be retired in order to be free to prosecute his calumniators.

M. Mahieu and Leon Dreyfus are to be prosecuted for an attempt to bribe Col. Sandher, chief of the intelligence department of the war department in 1894.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—M. Zola's letter to President Faure and the action of the government thereon resulting in its decision to prosecute him, have produced an amazing and alarming effect upon the public mind. The scandal has developed into a national crisis, with public excitement at a degree of intensity difficult to understand. It is no longer the Dreyfus scandal, but a great Jewish and anti-Jewish agitation with incredible intensity in the popular passion. To-day's newspapers display frenzied prejudices, which while genuinely French, are also dangerous.

HAVANA QUIET AGAIN.

The Riots Connected With a Plot to Put Weyler in Power—A Hungry Cuban Surrenders.

HAVANA, Jan. 14.—M. Molina, the chief of staff of the insurgent General Major Rodriguez, has, it is announced, surrendered to the Spanish authorities. General Parrado has issued a manifesto announcing his willingness to do everything possible to bring about peace in the district of Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara.

It is announced from Spanish sources that Lieut. Felix Teget, of the insurgent army, has been killed.

A decree has been published prohibiting the publication by daily newspapers of cable despatches without previous censorship and within twelve hours notice of their receipt. In addition, in future, the post office here will detain national and foreign newspapers in Havana that have previously been censored. Violators are warned that they are under military jurisdiction.

MADRID, Jan. 14.—Police precautions have been redoubled in the vicinities of the United States legation and the residence of United States Consul-General S. L. Woodford.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—As advices of the rioting in Havana are enterpreted here they have more significance for Madrid than Washington. They indicate a party plot that affects the nation's future. Weyler and his friends are working up extreme Spanish feeling in an effort to overthrow the Sagasta ministry and put themselves in power. Weyler's conspiracy seems to be in full working order in both Madrid and Havana. Should Weyler overthrow the Sagasta ministry a declaration of war between Spain and the United States might be expected.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Perfect calm prevails in Havana, according to despatches received by Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, last night and this morning. The minister received a number of dispatches indicating an absence of disturbance, and no apprehension is felt by the authorities.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Ten Per Cent. All Round Fixed as the Royalty for Yukon Mines.

The "Danube" Case Receiving Attention—Mr. Langelier at Last Provided For.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The government has decided on a fixed royalty of 10 per cent. applicable to all mines in the Yukon.

The government is communicating with Washington to secure the release of the Danube.

The trade department has been notified that Great Britain has ratified the treaty with France respecting Tunisian trade. A peculiarity of the conditions is that British colonies are exempted from the operation of the favored nation clause.

Alexander Macdonald, the alleged Yukon surveyor, turns out to be a humbug. Mr. Ogilvie received telegrams to-day from New York showing that Macdonald had forged his name to messages sent out to C. A. Davis, a prominent New York broker.

Mr. Francois Langelier, M.P., has been appointed judge in the place of Mr. Jette, who becomes lieutenant-governor.

ENGINEERS GIVING IN.

Employers at Glasgow and Manchester So Notified Though London Holds Out.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The decision of the committee of the allied unions means the withdrawal of the strikers' principal demand and the immediate end of the struggle. The statements of the strikers' representatives, however, are conflicting, as while the decision was announced emphatically at Glasgow and in Manchester, where the employers were advised to that effect, Secretary Barnes of the London branch of the amalgamated society of engineers issued a manifesto to-night denying the report. It merely recites the engineers' contentions and says they are willing to arbitrate the question of hours of work.

CHICAGO POLICE SCANDAL.

Able-Bodied Men Carried on the Pension List to Make Places for Political Favorites.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Gross abuses of the pension funds of the police department of this city were disclosed at to-day's meeting of the committee of investigation. A list was produced of over sixty ex-policemen now on the pension rolls of the department who it is claimed are perfectly able to do duty as police officers, but who have been retired, it is alleged, for the purpose of making a place for some candidate for a police star who had a political pull.

A DIVE TO DEATH.

An Unknown Man Plunges Into the Harlem From a Great Height.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—An unknown man threw himself or accidentally fell from a parapet on the Washington bridge over the Harlem river at 181st. street to-day. The distance from the point where he fell to the water is 147 feet which is 12 feet further than the distance travelled by the Brooklyn bridge jumpers. The man was fished out by two laborers who saw him fall. He died late this afternoon.

SOOTHING MR. LANGELIER.

Quebec Liberals Making Up to Him for Sir Wilfrid's Breach of Promise.

QUEBEC, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Hon. F. Langelier, M.P. for Quebec Centre and judge designate of the superior court, was banquetted last night at the Chateau Frontenac by his friends. The chair was occupied by Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general, and about three hundred guests were present. Beside Mr. Langelier were Hon. Mr. Marchand and a large number of members of the Dominion and the Quebec parliaments.

Died a Defaulter.

PETERBORO, Jan. 14.—(Special)—An investigation into the affairs of the late John Burnham, ex-M.P., shows a large deficit, and it is not yet known how the large amount of trust funds held by the deceased will be affected. Mr. Burnham suffered from depression in real estate.

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THE RIVAL FLAGS.

Stars and Stripes Offensively Displayed in Canadian Northern Territory.

United States Commissioner Smith Again at the Bottom of the Trouble.

Prompt Action by the Mounted Police Results in an Ample Apology.

Trouble is brewing in the North on the road to the Yukon gold field, between United States officials and Canadians. In fact, according to a letter handed to Collector Milne yesterday, the trouble has reached a head in the vicinity of Lake Bennett, or at least at that section of the country near the boundary as claimed by the United States, but not yet determined by the international commission.

That the condition of affairs is very serious may be judged from one statement in the letter, to the effect that the Canadian writer was compelled to get an armed party to protect his land interests from a crowd of American land-jumbers, who claimed that they were but following up the declaration of Mr. Smith, United States commissioner for Dyea and Skagway, that the land belonged to the United States. Mr. Murray, the writer of the letter, alleges that a strip of land three miles down from the head of Lake Bennett is claimed by U. S. Commissioner Smith, and that the latter has ordered all locations of lots on it to be recorded with him. The possession of this piece of land would give the United States practically the control of the territory from the coast to the lake.

Immediately after Mr. Smith had declared the land in question as American territory a party of Americans hoisted the American flag just below the police barracks where the Union Jack was flying. The police at once went down and demanded an explanation. As a result the Stars and Stripes were lowered and an apology was tendered.

At Skagway also trouble has been experienced as a result of the boundary dispute. Squatters attempted to take possession of some land, claimed and fenced in by Bernard Moore, but the latter with the assistance of several armed men drove them off.

The contents of Mr. Murray's letter caused no little comment in official circles here, and it was decided to take immediate action in the matter. Commissioner Rant and Officer McKenna will in a few days proceed North to the disputed district, and Collector Milne has forwarded the particulars to Ottawa and has also conferred with Inspector Strickland of the Mounted Police. The latter says the force at Lake Bennett will shortly be increased and that a police launch will be placed on the Lake.

The subject of the dispute was brought before the British Columbia Board of Trade yesterday by ex-President D. R. Ker. In the course of a brief discussion Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., stated that unless the certainty of some satisfactory arrangement was made with the United States, Canada would be obliged in self-defence to close the passes and allow entry into the Yuken country by the Stickeen river only.

Mr. Murray's letter is written from Skagway under recent date to Mr. Geo. F. Stelly of this city. After stating the condition of affairs in the disputed territory he says: "Twenty or thirty men tried to jump a piece of land that Bernard Moore of this place (Skagway) fenced in, and Moore armed a party of men and after the free use of guns drove the jumpers off without injuring anyone. At the time the raid was attempted it sounded as if a battle was taking place. Other men here (Canadians) are having trouble with the United States customs. One party has decided that it is better to take the inspector at $6 a day than to pay duty. The regulations are most obnoxious and Canada should vigorously protest against their enforcement or else retaliate against Americans going to Circle City and other points in United States territory in Alaska, as 500 miles of Canadian territory have to be first traversed.

"Word has just reached here from Lake Bennett that United States Commissioner Smith, at Skagway, acting for both Dyea and Skagway, claims three miles down from the head of Lake Bennett taking in McLeod's police station and my lot. The commissioner has ordered all locations made on this land to be recorded with him. A party of Americans just below the police station, where the Union Jack is floating, recently hoisted the Stars and Stripes. The police immediately went down and demanded an explanation, and after some parleying the American flag was lowered and an apology tendered. There will ultimately be serious trouble the boundary dispute being made an excuse by the lawless element to jump the land. For that reason I am anxious to get my cabin up and occupied and then we will hold the fort."

The writer in conclusion says the Canadian government should at once interfere in the matter, and lose no time in sending officers up to Lake Bennett.

Blankets, Arctic Sox, Mitts, Scotch Underwear, Mackinaws. W. & J. Wilson.

BOATS

At Lake Bennett.

The undersigned
Owners of timber limits and general store at Lake Bennett, British Columbia, (mills, steamers and horse tramway now under construction.) will during the coming season have boats of all sizes, and lumber in any quantity for sale and at reasonable prices. For further particulars apply to . . . .

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AFFAIRS OF VANCOUVER.

Premier Turner Addresses the Board of Trade—Another Fine Block—The Elections.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14. — (Special) — Twenty-two Mounted Police arrived today. They will buy their supplies here and leave by the Danube on Sunday.

The steamer Transfer was pulled off the bar in the Fraser yesterday. Search for the bodies of the missing men, Captain Grant and Hans Johnson, has been discontinued.

Premier Turner addressed the council of the board of trade to-day, informing them of what is being done by the government to provide for the rush to the Yukon. A railroad will be in operation from Stickeen river to Teslin lake before next fall, and it is probable that a railroad will be built along the Skeena river to the heart of the Omineca country.

The B. C. Gold Trust Company, Limited, have purchased the vacant lot opposite the Dunn Hall on Granville street, and are to erect a block costing $100,000, which it is said will be the handsomest in the city.

The important wheelmen's meet which was to have taken place last night, has been postponed.

Mr. E. E. Shepperd, Canadian commissioner to Central America, spoke before the board of trade here yesterday. His remarks were similar to those he made before the board of trade at Victoria.

Mayor-elect Garden, of Vancouver, was one of the Canadian volunteers wounded at Batoche in the Northwest rebellion. He was riding with a mounted company into a corral when the half-breeds fired a volley, and he was struck in the shoulder.

Two more places were broken into by burglars last night, the Brackman & Ker Co's and R. Campbell & Son's. In each instance only the tills were robbed. Bailey Bros. and the branch office of the Telegraph Co. also have been robbed.

Messrs. Browning, Tatlow and Costello were elected park commissioners yesterday and Mrs. Reid and Messrs. W. Brown, C. C. Eldridge and J. Ramsay, school trustees. Mrs. Reid received the third largest vote in a field of ten candidates. She is a highly esteemed lady citizen, daughter of the chief of police and sister-in-law of city clerk McGuigan. Messrs. Layfield and McAllister were elected license commissioners.

Two hundred Klondykers arrived yesterday. Mr Tuttle, of Chicago, who said that it was likely 2,700 Chicagoians would likely outfit here if they could be accommodated, has caused a great deal of comment, and the query is advanced Is Vancouver prepared? The 200 who arrived yesterday were promptly attended to.

A letter from J. W. Brown, of the Fire Mountain mine, Harrison lake, to the president, Mr. Leckie, states that the mill will be running in less than two weeks. Mr. Brown also reports that the work on the vein matter in the mine continues to be very satisfactory.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Further Sabbath Restrictions Postponed in Order to Wind Up Session's Work.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The business of the house was concluded tonight. Prorogation takes place on Monday, and the announcement of the dissolution is expected to be made next week. To close up the business, the bill to amend the Lord's day observance act was withdrawn, despite the protests of several members.

SEALING AWARD.

President McKinley Sends It to Congress With Request for Prompt Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The President to-day submitted to congress the awards and report of the sealing commission appointed under the terms of the treaty of 1896. In the letter transmitted the President says:

"The report of the secretary of state presents a clear epitome of the award and renders unnecessary any extended observation on my part, further than to say I cordially coincide in the recommendation and our treaty obligations demand prompt and favorable action by congress, which I urgently hope may be taken to end these long pending questions so they may be finally and satisfactorily terminated. The total amount necessary to satisfy the awards of the commissioners is $473,151.26, which I recommend to be appropriated.

THE HOPE OF ROME.

That the Italian Monarchy Will Before Long Give Place to a Republic.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronice in a startling statement this morning quotes largely from an article in the Civilte Catholica which he declares is directly inspired by the vatican and the Pope, advocating as the solution of the eternal question between the vatican and the quirinal the establishment of an Italian republic.

The article, which is based on the Pope's Christmas allocutation, declares that the thing which stands opposed to papal independence is not Italian unity but the special and concrete form wherein that unity is at present maintained with results much more disastrous to the state than to the holy see.

It proceeds to assert that the coexistence of the vatican and the Italian monarchy is impossible, and that one or the other must go. It then suggests the constitutions of Switzerland and America as examples of "admirable and glorious constitutions, true unities of nation and state, though differing from that of Italy, which has produced nothing but weakness, misery and starvation." The article concludes: "Without aid of foreign bayonets the true Italy will find for itself its own way and will rise again, let us hope, from the ignominy in which it now lies prostrate to true greatness."

Brakeman's Horrible Fate.

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 14.—(Special)—Geo. A. Lee, Michigan Central brakeman, met a horrible death near Tilsonburg by falling from the top of a train. The body was not recovered until seven trains had run over it, cutting it into fragments. Pieces of the body were scattered along the track for a distance of a quarter of a mile.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST leads

SEIZED AND RELEASED.

The C. P. N. Steamship "Danube" Charged at Seattle With Offending in Northern Waters.

Substantial Bonds Ensure Her Speedy Release—The "Cleveland's" New Duty.

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Upon her arrival in this port at noon yesterday, the British steamship Danube, Captain William Meyer, operated by her owners, the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., in the Klondyke trade, was seized for an alleged infraction of the law at Dyea last July. The seizure was made by direction of United States Attorney Gay upon instructions from the treasury department. Some time in July, during the height of the summer Klondyke boom, the Danube made a trip from Victoria carrying many passengers and much merchandise to Dyea, an American port. Upon her arrival at Dyea it is charged that she not only declined to enter, but refused to allow a United States customs officer to board her. She stood out in the stream, discharged her passengers and freight, and the allegation is further made that while these things were going on the officers of the Danube were busily engaged in selling liquor in violation of the law. Having so deported herself the Danube put to sea.

This is the substance of the report to his government by Mr. Ivy, U.S. collector of customs for the district of Alaska. Since that time the Danube, so it is claimed, has studiously avoided entering American waters. But desiring to again enter the Alaska trade, it is said she deliberately came to this port to-day in order that she might be seized, expecting to be able to give bonds for her release until the case shall have been finally adjusted. When asked this evening what further steps he would take the U.S. attorney said he would endeavor to have the ship confiscated.

The Danube was released to-night on an $18,000 bond.

The Danube was to have sailed for the North to-day and rather than have any trouble up there, the C.P.N. Co. determined to send her into United States territory beforehand to have the matter tested. They expect to see her back this morning, and this evening she will leave for the North.

TO PLY IN THE NORTH.

The little steamer Augusta, Capt. Fitch, from Seattle, which arrived in the harbor the other day sailed for the North last evening with a cargo of cattle. At this port a consignment of whiskey was taken on board also. The steamer which will engage in the carrying trade between some of the more important points in the North, will stop at Alert Bay for water for the cattle. She is 41 tons burden and carries a crew of thirteen.

THE "CLEVELAND."

The Washington and Alaska Steamship Company, and the Alaska Steamship Company, which are allied corporations, have chartered the steamship Cleveland, Captain Chas. F. Hall, for the run to Skagway and Dyea. This will make three steam vessels the companies are operating.

Captain Debney who has for many years sailed the San Francisco mail ship City of Puebla out of this port has been appointed to the command of the excursion steamer Queen, to fill the position just vacated by Captain Carroll. Captain Jebsen of the Queen, is to take Captain Debney's position and it is expected that the latter with his new charge will be here early next month.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz is to sail for Northern British Columbia ports this evening. She has only been in port a day since returning from a trip North. She brought down as passengers Miss Bird, A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs; Geo. Johnson, W. Skinner and F. Rudge. On her home run the steamer reports having had very stormy weather.

The old Geo. E. Starr is again on the Puget Sound-Victoria route, this time for the purpose of taking the Ocean Wave's place while the City of Kingston is off for an overhauling, that is until Monday or Wednesday next. The Ocean Wave has been withdraw to run between Puget Sound ports and Vancouver.

Sailing for San Francisco on the steamship Umatilla last evening were the following cabin passengers, ticketed from Victoria: Geo. A. Gardiner, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Veriolman, Miss C. Shannen, F. C. Gamble, Mrs. A. Campbell, A. Bult, J. H. McLean, E. Davis, and F. W. Wilson.

The local agents of the C.P.R. were yesterday advised that the steamship Tartar was to leave England on February 1, and that the Athenian was to sail four days later.

The repairs to the steamer Tees will be completed about the middle of next week.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer ..... from Vancouver.
" Sehome ..... " Port Townsend.
" Umatilla ..... " " "
" Barbara Boscowitz " Nanaimo.
" Sadie ..... " Departure Bay.
" Augusta ..... " Seattle.
" City of Puebla. .. " San Francisco.

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" City of Puebla .... " " "
" Umatilla ..... " San Francisco.

Klondyke Fur Coats, Caps, Sleeping Bags, at wide awake prices. W. & J. Wilson,

McCoy and Goff.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 14.—Al. Hertford, of the Eureka athletic club, has hung up a purse of $1,000 for a go between Kid McCoy and Charley Goff, the middle weights, the winner to take 60 per cent. of the receipts. Madden, Goff's manager, has accepted for Goff, and there is little doubt of McCoy's acceptance, as he has often expressed a desire to revisit Baltimore.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

OUR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

Too Many are Broken Down Weak and Wretched.

Paine's Celery Compound is the Great Life-Giver for all Who Are Sick and Ailing.

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Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

Hockey in the East.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—(Special)—The big hockey match here to-night between the Victorias of Montreal and the Winnipegs resulted in a victory for the Montrealers by a score of 8 to 2. The Winnipegs played well in the first half, but were outclassed in the second.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company Limited Liability.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Consolidated Alberni Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held on Monday, the 14th day of February, A.D. 1898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon at the Board of Trade Hall in the Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, City of Victoria, for the purpose of transacting the following business, namely:—

1. To consider and pass a resolution authorizing the Directors of the said Company to sell and dispose of all the property and assets of the said Company, and to enter into all agreements, contracts and indentures necessary and proper to carry the said sale into effect.
2. To provide for the remuneration of the Directors.

Dated this 11th day of January, A.D. 1898.
By order of the Directors
ja14 HENRY SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A horse from 11 to 13 cwt. Apply Brewery, Victoria West. ja14

WANTED—To rent a piano. Address C.C., Colonist office. ja14

WANTED—To rent a cottage with 5 or 6 rooms, about one mile from town. Send particulars, etc., to C C.R., Colonist office ja14

WANTED—Partner, lady or gentleman, with small capital. Simple occupation, very happy prospects, money under your control. Prosperity, care Colonist. j12

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WANTED—A well situated lot on Oak Bay avenue, in exchange for improved city property. A.B C., Colonist. ja1

WANTED—The address of Arthur Charles Hancock, of St. Agnes, in the County of Cornwall, architect and builder; last heard of at Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, about 6½ years ago; any information as to his whereabouts or as to date and place of death (if deceased) will be thankfully received. W. H. Meuneer, Solicitor, Penzance, Cornwall, England. ja4

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The fine driving horse "Mink" Record 2:21½. Cheap for cash. Address Q., Colonist. j13

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TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street, James Bay. ja5

TO LET—A 7-roomed house corner of Simcoe and Oswego streets Apply 88 Simcoe St.

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TO LET—Three cottages, one on a double corner lot, 5 rooms, bath, etc.; in healthy location. Rent $3.50 and $6. water included. Apply 5 Clark street, Spring Ridge; good place to keep cow and chickens. ja1

MISCELLANEOUS.

DYEA TRANSFER COMPANY—Contracts made for delivery of all kinds of merchandise to Lake Linderman Dyea, Alaska. 11

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NOTICE.

ASSESSMENT ACT.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Electoral District of Victoria City is adjourned until Saturday the 22nd January, 1898, at 51 Langley street, at 11 o'clock a.m.
Dated at Victoria, this 11th day of Jan. 1898.
S. PERRY MILLS,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal

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AIR CASTLES.

I sit alone tonight and dream
In the firelight's fitful flare,
And, gazing in the glowing grate,
I see reflected there,
Through fancy's fairy vistas,
My castles in the air.

In distant stately splendor
Stands fame's imperial fane,
What would we not surrender
Her treasured stores to gain?
From walls with jewels gleaming,
From halls with beauty beaming,
Sound voices ever seeming
To call us to attain.

The heights of Castle Learning
Are gained through many scars,
But when with ardor burning
We beat against her bars
She grants to our endeavor
Laurels that, fading never,
Abide with us forever,
Enduring as the stars.

I sit alone tonight and dream
In the firelight's fitful flare.
Ye gracious fates, but grant, I pray,
The will to do and dare,
That I may put foundations 'neath
My castles in the air.
—Ernest Neal Lyon in New York Sun.

AT THE BLACK CAT.

It was a deep, gloomy night. The heavy, leaden clouds that obscured the heavens moved so swiftly as to remind one of the writhings of the huge waves of the ocean when lashed by the storm. A thick fog added to the density of the night and hid the houses opposite from each other's view. A chill wind was blowing, penetrating any chance pedestrian's marrow with more deadly vengeance than a colder, calmer night.

A coach dashed down the streets, clattering on the cobblestones with terrific force, owing to the wild plunging of the horses, who seemed to scent some hidden foe who was endeavoring to check their onward progress. Suddenly there was a sharp turn which almost upset the vehicle, a light flashed out, and there was an abrupt halt. The driver climbed down from his seat, opened the door and spoke to the occupant, "I say you, good sir, the Cat."

The person addressed stepped out, a tall, slender man wrapped in a long, close coat, its high collar covering the lower part of his face, an odd cocked cap with a long visor succeeded in reaching to the eyebrows, leaving none of the countenance visible but a pair of piercing black eyes, glowing bright in the fitful light. He handed the driver a coin, dropped his hands at his sides and stood motionless until awakened by the clatter of the retreating coach, which was rapidly making its way down the fog obscured street.

"The Sign of the Black Cat," he muttered and moved slightly. A ray of light flickered brighter and flashed in his face. He raised his eyes and beheld a large, square white lantern on which, couchant, with great, lurid, topaz eyes, was a black cat. The traveler shivered as if struck by a chill. He glanced toward the entrance, the door opened, letting out a flood of light, bringing into startling prominence a thickset, ruddy faced man bubbling over with good will. His snuff colored velvet short clothes, black silk stockings and handsome silver buckles betokened the enjoyment of full prosperity. He peered into the night apprehensively. The traveler advanced. The man in the doorway saw him.

"Be thou for the Black Cat, good sir?" said he.

"Of a truth."

"Hasten in there, friend, and welcome, I pray thee. The night is aye too damp and chill for the like of thee. Rheumatism is in its very breath."

The stranger stepped in. He threw open his long cloak, then hastily drew it together, but the tavern keeper had caught a glimpse of a scarlet coat.

"Margot," he called. "Margot, a traveler. Hasten thou and mix a hot grog."

He looked around. The newcomer had sunk into a chair, his eyes closed. The long cloak had opened and displayed the scarlet uniform of an English officer.

"Hasten, hasten, girl!" he shouted. "He appeareth to sink."

"Not so," remarked the stranger, and a slight smile illuminated the piercing black eyes under the cap's visor, which he still wore. His eyes fell on the opened coat. He looked up at the tavern keeper scrutinizingly, and the man in turn made a slight motion with his left hand.

The girl Margot now appeared with a steaming mug of grog in one hand and a lighted candle in the other. She held the mug toward him. He extended his right hand for the beverage, pushed his cap back with his left, causing it to fall to the floor, and in so doing displayed thick, wavy, black hair drawn back from a smooth, broad forehead and tied at the nape of the neck with a crimson ribbon. The girl leaned forward and let the light from the candle fall on his face. It was pale and delicate, with an aquiline nose, a sensitive mouth, but a chin indicating a will of iron.

He drank the grog slowly, in silence, handed the mug to the girl, who left the room, then dropped his head on his breast with an air of weariness.

The tavern keeper busied himself about, every now and then casting glances at his silent guest. The old man had raised his left hand for a huge Dutch tobacco jar reposing on a shelf near by, when he was startled with:

"Worthy host, be this the Cat that stood in C—— in 1725?"

The host of the Black Cat eyed the questioner suspiciously.

"The same, and why?"

"Naught," stifling a yawn.

"Seventeen hundred and twenty-five," repeated the tavern keeper. "Aye and a goodly year for the hosts of the Cat."

The traveler pricked up his ears. "Aye and it was." This aloud.

"And how and why?" asked the traveler.

The tavern keeper filled two pipes with tobacco, called for the girl Margot to brew more grog, handed one pipe to his guest, and seated himself in a large high backed chair. The girl soon appeared with the steaming drink, a second girl bringing up the rear with a small mahogany table. This she put between the two men, and Margot placed thereon the pot and two mugs.

For some minutes after the departure of the serving women the two men smoked in silence. The host then took up the pot and filled the mugs and held one out to his companion. The stranger placed his hand on the handle of the proffered vessel and waited. The tavern keeper raised his mug in midair and said:

"Welcome, thrice welcome, friend." There was the least pause. "God save the king."

The traveler bowed low, raised his cup lightly to his lips and replaced it on the table. His host drained his mug to the dregs and placed it by the pot.

"And now, good sir, a tale of goodly days when men were wont contentedly to bow to old England's judgment—God save the name! The night was a wild one in 1825. The—bless me—good master, this very month night—Nov. 5, Guy Fawkes' night. All honor to England, comrade!" And he refilled the mug, drank deeply, then relapsed into silence.

"By faith, good host, your tale."

"Aye, aye, once more. The night was dark and stormy. The Boston coach rattled down the street and halted at The Cat. My grandsire, God rest his ashes, stood at his door to welcome the coming guest. Without heeding the welcome put forth by the worthy host the traveler, a tall, slender man with piercing black eyes, pushed by him, entered the house and called for grog. Under his left arm he carried a black tin box. By my faith, the grog was brought. He dropped into a chair, drank it down, then sat in deep meditation for more than an hour. His greatcoat fell apart, and the grandsire forthwith beheld the uniform of a British officer, perfect but for the absence of one button from the coat."

The listener leaned forward, every muscle betraying active interest.

The tavern keeper continued the narrative.

"My grandsire sat and watched him closely when the man suddenly remarked, 'Genial host, a bed—by thy allegiance to good King George, a goodly one.' My grandsire arose, lit a taper and led him to an upper chamber, the very one, good sir, thou shalt have this night. As he turned to leave the guest he heard a faint mew and a great black cat with burning eyes scuttled past and almost threw him to the floor. Aye, the chill was cold that fastened on to the first host of the Cat, for he saw in the feline the evil genius of the family. He went, nay fell, down the stairs and never sought his bed the entire night. In the early dawn he crept up the stairs to peer at the door of his guest's chamber. It was open. The bed had never been occupied. Not an article was disturbed, but there on the dresser lying in a pile were these five buttons." And the tavern keeper drew out a small chain from his side pocket on which hung five brass buttons and handed them to his guest.

"By the throne of old England, what a'"— The traveler stopped short.

"Prithee, what?" demanded the tavern keeper.

"What a tale! And did disaster follow the coming of the cat?"

"Therein lieth the mystery. From the moment when my grandsire lay hands on those buttons his luck changed as by magic."

"Ha! Aladdin's lamp! Very strange."

"Very," reiterated the tavern keeper.

"But a bed, my worthy host, a bed. Mine eyes are fain to close any moment."

"Aye, and the very one, good master." He arose, lighted a candle and said, "Follow me."

They climbed a winding stairs leading from the rear. The candle cast fitful shadows on either side. A gust of wind swept by; the candle flickered and went out. The tavern keeper on reaching the uppermost landing walked a few steps and opened a door. A rush of light poured into the corridor, there was a faint pur, and a large black cat with blazing eyes rushed out, nearly upsetting the hosts.

"The cat!" he gasped.

"The cat!" simultaneously exclaimed the stranger.

"No sleep for the host of the Cat this night." And the tavern keeper's voice was husky.

"Pray thee, man, and wouldst thou be upset by the like?"

"Stranger, thou wist not the cat."

The younger man laughed as he closed the door. He sat down in a chair thoughtfully.

"The very Cat. By good King George, the only Cat, and by the bones of every Hamilton past and to be this mystery will unravel itself."

He drew a small leathern case from his innermost pocket, opened it, selected a dull brown parchment and read:

"Jasper Hamilton, my father, disappeared, and with his disappearance was lost the prosperity of the house of Hamilton. On his person were precious stones and gold of great value. Last heard of was bound in the night of November Nov. 5, 1725, for "The Sign of the Black Cat" tavern, C——, province of New Hampshire, America. DUDLEY HAMILTON.

"So be it. A second Jasper Hamilton seekest the Cat on Nov. 5, 1777. And this is the very chamber where my grandfather was last seen."

It was low ceiled. A huge four post bed, hung with bright green rep, was in the corner. A great chest of drawers ornamented with shining brass knobs stood between two windows hung with green rep. A monster clock stood opposite. Several stern, straight backed mahogany chairs leaned severely stiff against the oak paneled walls.

"The same chamber," he repeated, removing his long coat. Then, beginning to unfasten the military coat, he paused, snuffed out the candle and threw himself on the bed.

Great gusts of wind beat against the windows. It moaned, then roared as if in untold rage. Again it became mournful, more gentle, and suddenly ceased. The mists began to fade away. The heavy cloud parted. A pale silver moon appeared and shed her brilliant rays over the entire room. The weary traveler sighed in contentment.

What sound was that?

He started up. There was a harsh grating as of some one at the lock. He sprang from the bed, ran over to the window and hid himself in the drapings. The door opened. Outlined in the pale clear moonlight the intruder stood forth a short, thickset man, whose naturally merry, rubicund face was distorted by some malignant purpose. The traveler felt his every muscle stiffen. The man moved toward the bed. He drew the rep curtains aside. The man at the window leaned forward. The moon's rays fell full on the bed, and there, lying with a black tin box clasped in his arms, was a man fully clad in the uniform of a British officer.

The sleeping man started, opened his eyes and sprang up. The thickset man forced him back.

"The box, Jasper Hamilton—the box with the jewels and gold!"

But the man on the bed clung to the box, gave a violent wrench and knocked his opponent aside, sprang from the bed and faced his glaring adversary.

"The box, or you"—

The tall officer rushed forward and clutched at his antagonist's throat. The man on the other hand flung his left arm forward, there was a flash of something bright, a low, choking cry, and the soldier swayed forward, then backward and fell to the floor.

"Ha, ha, Jasper Hamilton, and now I pray thee give the box, good fellow! Aye, I thank thee, so courteous, so generous." And he bowed mockingly to the fallen man.

The man in the window tried to cry out, but his voice refused utterance. Some gigantic monster seemed holding him in a viselike grip.

The other living man gazed upon his victim complacently, stooped, drew the blade out of the bloodless wound, coolly wiped it on the military coat, paused, then quickly stooped over the corpse as if examining it, arose, moved over to the dresser and laid thereon five buttons in a pile, walked over to the side wall, ran his right hand along it, paused, pressed the forefinger, when suddenly and noiselessly a wide, dark opening was visible. He turned to the body, dragged it forward, placing the head at the opening, stepped backward, and gave a push with his foot. It was immovable. He stooped down, took it by the knees, made a violent forward movement, and it slid silently out of sight. He closed the aperture gently, ran his hand over the wall, then passed from the room.

Clouds were again filling the sky, the winds began to moan and sigh, the traveler staggered forward. His breath came in gasps.

"The leather wallet, man, quick!"

He started at the words. A hand was over his mouth. His eyes opened. He was in the red curtained bed, and standing over him threateningly, knife in hand, was the jolly host, his face contorted by passion.

"Make haste! The wallet!"

The stranger sprang upward. The tavern keeper felt a stinging blow on the right cheek and staggered backward. The officer made a rapid back movement with the right hand and drew forth a long, thin bladed Italian stiletto.

"To death, my jolly host, to death!"

The darkness obscured everything, yet the labored breathing of his antagonist reached him.

"As thou wilt," muttered the man, and he advanced. There were several close encounters, a low gurgling cry and a heavy fall.

"To death, my merry host, to death!"

There was no reply.

The night had become calmer. The moon pierced the clouds. It filled the low ceiled chamber. The officer knelt down by the prostrate man, put his hand in the side coat pocket and drew forth a chain on which hung five brass buttons. He removed them and replaced the chain, felt in his own breast pocket and drew forth a sixth, rose and laid them in a pile on the dresser, then moved to the side wall, ran his right hand along, pressed with the forefinger, and there appeared a wide, dark opening.

He retraced his steps, dragged the body forward, placed the head at the opening, stooped, grasped it by the knees, gave a push and it silently disappeared. He closed the wall and turned to the dresser.

"When Jasper Hamilton disappeared, there remained but five buttons on the dresser. When mine host Glendening is found missing, they will have become six."

He drew a paper out of his pocket and wrote:

"The sins of the fathers are visited on the third and fourth generations," and placed it by the buttons, picked up his long cloak, turned, opened the door, ran lightly down the stairs, out of the house and disappeared into the night.

The huge white lantern hung aloft—but the couchant cat with the topaz eyes was gone.—Jennie Louise Harris in Minneapolis Tribune.

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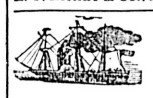

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Janitors		$2,475 00	
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Board Expenses—			
Secretary's salary	$120.00		
Office rent	180.00		
Election expenses	114.75		
Legal expenses	40.00		
Telephone Rent and Installation	333 50		
Sundries	79 89	$1,118.14	
Printing and advertising		56 03	
Furniture		837.58	
Supplies		340 85	
Repairs and alterations to school buildings		913.88	
Fire insurance		1,209.00	
Miscellaneous—			
Rent Victoria West School (Baptist mission house)	43 00		
Telephones for schools	180.00		
Water rate, Victoria West	12.00		
Hire of furniture	22.50		
Scavenger	38.00		
Sundries	87.65	$ 383 15	$ 8,527.38
Salaries—			
Teachers	$35,112 40		
Inspector, five months	750.00		35,862.40
Education Loan By-Law, 1893—			
Interest	3 825 00		
Sinking fund	577.00		4,402.00
			$48,791.78

RECEIPTS.

Provincial government, per capita grant		$18,783.54
High school fees		414.00
Interest		14.75
Revenue tax	$9,105 00	
Less cost of collection	455 55	8,649 75
		$27,862 04
Cost of schools for year 1897 to ratepayers of Victoria made up by special rate for education purposes		20,929.74
		$48 791.78

CHAS. HAYWARD, Chairman.
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VICTORIA, B.C., January 11th, 1898.

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Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

HUNTER & OLIVER,
au5 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of developing and turning to commercial use the Iron Ore deposits situate upon and near the coast line of the province of British Columbia, and to that end, to construct blast furnaces, rolling mills, roads, tram roads, railroads, docks wharves, houses, buildings, wharves, docks, steam and other ships, hydraulic power plant and works, electric power and electric lighting plant and works, plate-rolling plant, tin-plating plant, and such other plant and appliances for the manufacture of pig iron, steel blooms and billets, tin plates and generally to do all things necessary and conductive to the establishment of iron, steel and tin plate works and manufactories, and for the establishment of a home trade and an export trade, and to acquire lands, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies, and generally to do, acquire, receive and perform all usual and necessary rights, powers privileges and aids for giving full effect to the intentions of the applicant herein before set forth.

Dated at Victoria, the 8th day of December, 1897.

JOHN COBELDICK,
d10 Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for a private bill to incorporate a company for the [illegible] of constructing and operating a railway from a point at or near Cowichan harbor, [illegible] Island, British Columbia, thence along valley of the Cowichan river and lake to a point at or near the head of Cowichan lake [illegible] in a northwesterly direction to a point [illegible] the Alberni canal at or near the mouth of the Franklin river, with a branch following the valley of Nitinat river, and lake to the west coast at or near the valley of Nitinat lake, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, also to construct retaining dams or other structures on said waters to obtain power for the generation of electricity to be used in connection with said railway and for other purposes, also to acquire lands, bonus or other aids from the government of Canada, provincial or other municipal bodies, corporations or persons, to aid in the construction of the said railway. H. J. WICKHAM, solicitor for applicants, Ottawa 7th January, 1898. ja9

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Beatty, Blackstock, Nesbitt, Chadwick & Riddell,
Solicitors for the applicants.
Dated at Toronto, 4th November, 1897. n25

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Dated at Ottawa 5th November, 1897.

GEMMILL & MAY,
no12 Solicitors for Applicants.

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ROBERT CASSIDY,
32 Langley St., Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the applicants.
November 16th, 1897. n26

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HON. G. B. MARTIN.

The parliament building is about completed, and this beautiful and commodious structure stands as a monument to the foresight and good judgment of the ministry, which is responsible for it. During the past year hundreds of strangers from the United States visited the building, and upon learning what the building will cost the province, when everything is done, were loud in their expressions of surprise that so much could be obtained for so comparatively small a sum. The invariable comment was that the head of the department, having the matter in charge, must be a gentleman of unimpeachable honor and good business sense. In the discussion of public affairs in this province this has been lost sight of altogether, and yet the fact remains and will stand forever to his credit that an expenditure of over three-quarters of a million dollars was made by the Lands and Works department under the supervision of the Hon. G. B. Martin, upon this one building alone, and that not one word, not even a breath of scandal has risen concerning it. We are so accustomed in this country to have our public men act honestly that a matter of this kind is not likely to attract attention unless brought to notice by the comments of visitors. And yet it ought not to be overlooked. The Hon. G. B. Martin has been subjected to the grossest assaults by the opposition press. His word has been called in question; his business capacity has been the subject of sneers, yet the fact remains that he has handled this large outlay without scandal and without extravagance.

We are not defending Mr. Martin's personal reputation for honesty. No one has ever insinuated that he would corruptly or in any way improperly profit by any public contract. Our point is that in the conduct of this large contract no one has derived any undue advantage or anything more than a fair and legitimate business profit. If Mr. Martin were not fit to be head of his department, as is so persistently asserted in the opposition press, is it not reasonable to suppose that some one would not have got the better of the government, that some scandal would have arisen, that there would not be in connection with this matter something upon which the opposition could base an attack? We are not making any other claim for Mr. Martin in this behalf than that he has acted throughout as any honorable and competent departmental chief would act. We do not say that there are not other men in the house who would have done equally well. Our sole point is that he did well, that he did all that could be expected of him, and that as the head of his department he turns the building over to the province without a taint of scandal or extravagance attaching to its construction. No one could have done more, and we are glad to be able to pay this tribute to the honorable gentleman.

One other matter is worthy of observation. Mr. Martin has been at the head of the administration of public lands during several eventful years. The opportunities for making money have been many. Many men have made plenty of it. But it has yet to be said, and it never can be truthfully said, that Mr. Martin has profited to the extent of a single dollar by virtue of his position in regard to the public lands outside of his salary, or that any of his friends has derived the slightest advantage from the fact that he was at the head of the department, and, by virtue of his office, clothed with very large discretionary powers. This is only as it should be, and Mr. Martin is not entitled to any special credit for being honest. He is, however, deserving of recognition for having been so able to deal with the hundreds of matters coming under his cognizance that in no case has any one been able to obtain an undue advantage. It is one thing to be unwilling to do a dishonest act. We admit that the great majority of public men are entitled to have this said of them. It is another thing to be able so to administer a great public department that no one shall be able to obtain any undue advantage of the public.

We mention these matters, because Mr. Martin has been the subject of much irresponsible criticism of the vaguest possible kind, and because we think it only right, when the head of a department has such a record, that the fact should be made known. It reflects credit not only upon him, but upon the province which he has so faithfully served.

A DISHONORABLE NEWSPAPER.

It is the duty of a newspaper to deal honestly by those who look to it for information. Most people have no other source of information and hence if they are deceived by the paper, to which they look for guidance, they are very unfortunate. During the past season, the Post-Intelligencer, of Seattle, published very exaggerated statements in regard to the amount of goods which could be taken into the Yukon without payment of duty. The amount was stated at $100 worth, 1,000 weight and at other figures, if we remember correctly, instead of 100 pounds in weight. Thousands of people were deceived by this and went North believing that substantially their whole outfits would be admitted into Canada duty free. This was bad enough, but it might be excused in a way by attributing the wrong statements to a series of clerical errors. It would be rather an extraordinary series, but a poor excuse is proverbially better than none. Lately, as everyone knows in Victoria, even the 100-pound exemption has been abolished, and all that a miner can take in is such broken packages of food as are actually in use, or, as has been said, about what a picnic party would be allowed to bring into the country. This is precisely the same arrangement as exists between the United States and Canada in regard to parties going into the United States. If a number of individuals cross the border from Canada carrying with them what they may require to eat on that day, the custom house officers will not make any charge. If they have anything more the officers will collect duty. So rigorously is this rule enforced that cases can be cited where an unbroken basket of fruit, such as would be carried in the hand, has been held for duty, even though the owner was taking it along simply to eat on the journey. It seems absurd to push a rule so far, but it is within the law, and no just complaint can be made if we apply the same rule to persons coming into Canada, and it is as a matter of fact applied all along the frontier. An exception has been made at Lake Tagish, but this has been done away with and the rule will apply there also.

Now this is a very important matter to persons buying goods in Seattle to take North. It means that they must pay duties on everything. One would have supposed that the Post-Intelligencer would have informed its readers of the change in the regulation, but not so. We have not ourselves observed, and others who have kept track of the matter say that they have failed to observe in that paper any reference whatever to the abolition of the exemption. We submit that if the Post-Intelligencer were an honorable paper it would have advised its readers that the regulation, upon which it laid so much stress, has been abrogated. Its omission to do so, is execrable from a news standpoint, for any decent newspaper ought to be willing to print the news even if it tells against its editorial representations. It is execrable from the standpoint of a newspaper's duty to the public, for it is calculated and intended to deceive.

WE NOTICE in the Toronto Globe an article more than a column in length, setting forth the advantages of the route to the Klondyke that starts from Ashcroft. We are surprised that the Globe does not inform itself as to facts before lending its advocacy to anything of this kind. It speaks of the old Telegraph trail as still being available and conveys the impression that this trail was cut through to Teslin lake. This is not the case. The trail never was cut through to Teslin lake or even to Telegraph Creek on the Stickeen. There is a good trail from Telegraph Creek to Teslin lake, but between Telegraph Creek and the end of the old Telegraph trail, or say Hazleton on the Skeena, there is a long distance over which there is no trail now available, and the telegraph company never cut one. There is a distance of over two hundred miles here, where there is no trail at all. One was cut in the old Cassiar days, but it has since grown up. The COLONIST has advocated its re-opening as soon as possible; but until this has been done, it is wrong to persuade people to seek to reach the Klondyke by this route. The COLONIST has not the least desire to say anything that will prevent people from going North through Central British Columbia. It believes that if those who undertake such a journey would not be in too great a hurry and would prospect as they go along, they might very likely find ground worth working long before they reached the Stickeen. This, however, is purely a matter of opinion; but there is no question about the inadvisability of trying to get to the Yukon waters by such a route with enough provisions to last through a season. We do not say that a man cannot get through; but we insist that he cannot do so now, or until the trail is cut out, with a pack train, and without a pack train it would be hopeless to try to carry enough food for such an enterprise. There is no use in deceiving people about this matter, and the Globe should correct its representations. We repeat that this is not a question of opinion, but one of fact, and the facts can be learned by any one who chooses to ask people who know.

THE action of certain irresponsible officers of the United States in taking possession of land on the shore of Lake Bennett and hoisting the flag of their country there will undoubtedly be repudiated at Washington, just as the course of the Mounted Police in compelling the flag to be taken down will be endorsed in Canada. Pending the settlement of the boundary question it is highly improper for persons in the name of either country to tresspass upon land in possession of the government of the other. So far as the shores of Lake Bennett are concerned, there is not now and there never was any doubt about their being in Canadian territory, and if any citizens of the United States are foolish enough to think that their government will claim, or the Canadian government will cede any portion of the land around the lake, they will find themselves very much mistaken. The effect of the course which these irresponsible people have seen fit to take will be to strengthen the demand for action by the Canadian government barring aliens from any rights whatever in the gold mines of the Northwest. Many people in Canada would regard such a step with a great deal of dissatisfaction, so desirous are they of extending a welcome to all the world; but none of us will be ready to submit to be trampled upon by foreigners, and it is getting to be very near time to let this fact be very widely known.

THE Post-Intelligencer has not yet denied that its Alaska News Syndicate purchased its blankets in this city. How much else it purchased here we do not know. It is gradually becoming understood in Seattle that the morning paper there has been putting up a collossal fabric of falsehood in connection with outfitting. Every day brings Seattle people here to buy their goods. As the season advances more of them will come. Indeed, when the hundreds who have gone North already come to report on what they have to pay in the way of duties, there will be a rush to the British Columbia cities for outfits.

MR. TAPPAN ADNEY, special correspondent of Harper's Weekly, wrote to that paper in regard to the conduct of the Canadian customs officers at Tagish lake last fall as follows: "The Canadians are handling the customs here with much judgment in contrast to that of our own government at Dyea and Skagway. The officers have full discretion and are using it—inflicting no hardship on those who have come through with money all gone, which is almost every one." This is a deserved compliment, but hereafter the officers will apply the law strictly.

THE Boundary Creek Times emits a loud and long roar about the way the mail service to that important section is mismanaged. We make an extract from it and add our protest. An irregular mail service to such a locality is utterly without justification. The Post Office Inspector ought to give the subject his immediate attention.

THE Seattle Times thinks that the C. P. R. may have to send its passengers into the Yukon by way of the Skagway. Our esteemed contemporary ought to read up on its geography. We cannot understand the hostility of the Seattle people to the Stickeen-Teslin route. Within a month that will be the only thing they will talk about.

WE think every one in British Columbia will agree with the Rossland Miner in what it says about the importance of having the railway to Boundary constructed so as to bring the trade of that district to Canadian cities. For ourselves we may say that we have every hope that such an arrangement will be made.

THE New York Sun wishes to be informed as to where the United States would be now without its navy. Can the Sun enlighten the world in respect to anything which the navy has enabled the United States to do or kept any other nation from doing?

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

A RAILWAY TO BOUNDARY.

In the discussion relative to the construction and operation of railway to the Boundary country that has thus far taken place in the public press, a point of vital interest to Canadians has been entirely overlooked. Unless an all-Canadian system is built, the merchants of this country will be at a great disadvantage in their efforts to secure business from that district. With the Corbin road running into that region the important jobbing centre, Spokane, only 150 miles distant, will reap all the benefits of the constantly increasing trade of the Kettle river valley. If Mr. Corbin's railway was a part of one of the American transcontinental roads, the wholesalers at the Coast and in the East might be able to obtain reasonable quotations on through rates, but as he is only interested in the haul from Spokane northwards, it is only natural that the metropolis of Eastern Washington would enjoy a decided advantage, in spite of import duties on foreign merchandise, while the absence of a line from the Columbia river to Penticton would debar the trade centres of Kootenay from participation in the trade of the Boundary country.

The construction of the Corbin road to Boundary also means that the Dominion government will pay a subsidy for the building of a railway for the development of an extensive territory in the United States.—Rossland Miner.

INEFFICIENT POSTAL SERVICE.

If there is a time when patience ceases to be a virtue, that time has surely arrived in Greenwood, as far as the postal service is concerned. The manner in which the mails have been delivered during the past month would be discreditable to the department in the most isolated portion of the Dominion—the Klondyke not excepted. In the frozen North they get their mail when the weather and the condition of the trails permit. The obstacles to regular delivery are such as cannot be overcome by human efforts and cannot be provocative of dissatisfaction. In Greenwood the stages subsidized by the Dominion government to convey the mails arrive with creditable regularity—but without mails. For weeks the Grand Forks stage appeared to have no object excepting to tantalize the people of Greenwood by making regular daily trips and bringing back the same old story, "the postmaster at Grand Forks refuses or neglects to deliver the mails." —Boundary Creek Times.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Pat, you complain of being out of work, and yet I heard that coal dealer offer you a job to drive one of his carts not ten minutes ago."

"Yis, sor; but I'm dommed if I'll freeze meself to death to keep alive, begob!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"You seem to be going home in a very cheerful manner for a man who has been out all night."

"Yes. You see, my wife is an amateur elocutionist, and she's saving her voice for an entertainment to-morrow night." Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Why are you so angry, Colonel?" asked Major Covington of Colonel Bloograss.

"I've been insulted, Major."

"How?"

"My wife called me a hydrant-headed monster."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Yes," said the man, whose narratives are almost invariably interesting, "I had some curious experiences in that mining country. One day I met two children with the dirtiest faces I ever beheld."

"Poor things?"

"That's what I thought. I said to them, 'Children, why don't you wash your faces?' and one of them answered, 'We dasn't. We've been playin' on pap's best claim, and he's liable to lose money if anybody touches us but him.'"—Washington Star.

"Isn't it strange? Minnie just despises Mr. Wilkins, while her mother thinks he is the greatest person in the world."

"That's easily accounted for. The first time he met them together he took them for sisters."—Ohio State Journal.

Hicks—They say that a man can truly love only once; do you believe that?

Wicks—Certainly I do; but it does not follow that the same old love may not occasionally be turned toward a new object. —Boston Transcript.

"This prosperity fad is going to stand me in good stead."

"How so?"

"Well, my boss won't dare to cut my salary this year, for fear people will think he isn't in it."—Detroit Free Press.

Watts—There is no such thing as telling the quality of whiskey by the taste these days, is there?"

Lushforth—No. The only test is the feel.

"The feel?"

"Yes. And you have to wait till next morning for that."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I know he does not mean it. He says in his letter that everything has seemed dark as night since I went away."

"He may be telling the truth. You know love is blind."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Owing to the mild winter we have too many left, so that the prices now made are very startling.

Jackets at $1, $2.50 and $4.75 that were originally five times the price. Original cost no factor in marking down the stock in this department for this sale. Every garment—Ladies', Misses' and Children's—reduced to a veritable bargain.

Children's Macintoshes from 75c.

Girls' School Ulsters from $1.

Dress Goods and Silks.

Double width Tweeds, worth 25c, now 10c.

Double width Storm Serge, all colors, were 30c, now 15c.

All goods reduced right through the department. Splendid values at 45c and 75c. Cost not considered in reducing the good pattern dresses, as we cannot afford to show the same goods next season.

The REMNANTS in this department are of Special Interest.

Manchester Dep't.

Eiderdown Flannels, regular price 50c to 75c, now 25c.

Half Bleached Table Linen 30c, now 20c.

Bleached Table Linen reduced.

50 White Bed Spreads, usually sold at $1.50, our price now 75c.

120 dozen White and Unbleached Turkish Towels 12½c, 17c and 20c each.

Boys' Suits.

100 Boys' Suits, broken sizes, and winter weights, value $2.50 to $3.50, special to clear $1.50.

Reefers and Overcoats reduced to clear them out.

50 doz. Boys' Caps 5c, 50 doz. better ones 10c.

50 dozen Men's Unlaundered Shirts, linen fronts, reinforced continuous facings, at the special price of 50c, sizes 14 to 17½. We believe this to be equal to any $1 shirt in the city.

12 dozen Men's Wool Undershirts (no drawers to match), worth $1.25, our price 75c.

Ladies' Wool Und'rwear

Child's Ribbed Vests 5c to 25c.

Ladies' Vests, Drawers and Combinations, odd lots and broken assortments, marked at half their value.

25 doz. Ribbed Vests, special, 10c, worth 20c.

20 doz. Vests, were 25c, now 15c.

10 doz. Vests, were 35c, now 25c.

12 doz. Special Ribbed Wool Vests, value 75c, now 50c.

Fancy Work Dep't.

Silk Drapes, Doylies, Sideboard Cloths and Linen Goods all marked down.

Hosiery.

100 doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, one we sold at 50c, now 38c.

10 doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose (seamless), special, 17c pair.

Millinery Department.

According to our usual custom we sell out everything in this department each season.

Untrimmed Felt Hats, some up to $2.50.

Sailors and Walking Hats reduced.

Trimmed Hats from $1.

Five boxes Wings, half price.

Gloves.

500 pair sample Gloves, good value at 35c, now 10c.

500 pair better ones, regular price 50c to 75c, now 25c.

Broken assortment Kid Gloves, most of them $1 and $1.25, some better still, all at 50c pair.

Laces & Embroideries.

150 Lace Collars, hand made, lawn, etc., hardly two alike, reduced to half their value.

Braid and Jet Ornaments for Dresses and Capes very much reduced,

Fancy Ribbon 5c, 10c and 20c per yard, worth double.

Oriental Silk Laces, short lengths, reduced to half price.

Embroideries, 250 pieces, short lengths, mostly 5 yards, very much less than value.

Linen Collars and all other goods soiled or shop-worn, turned into bargains.

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Ladies' White Cotton Nightgowns, nicely trimmed, full size, 50c, usually sold at 75c, new styles.

Mother Hubbard Yokes, deep Sailor collars, 65c, 85c, $1.15, $1.35, up to $2.75.

Ladies' Cotton Drawers, well made, full size, 25c, 35c and 45c.

New wide widths and Umbrella styles 50c, worth 75c.

Extra Fine Embroideries 75c, 85c and $1.15.

Corset Covers, 32 to 40 in bust measure, 25c, 35c, up to 90c.

White Skirts, regular price $1.50, ones for $1, better ones $1.35.

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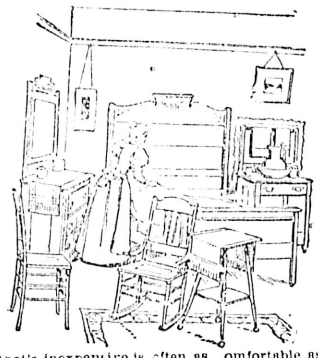

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THE Kerry Sawmill Company of Seattle are taking six portable sawmills in to Lake Bennett, and are to build a stern-wheel steamer to ply on that lake.

THE sitting of the court of revision and appeal for Victoria electoral district has been adjourned until the 22nd instant.

THE Channe Mining Co. intend reducing their capitalization from $1,000,000 to $250,000, and hold a meeting in this connection at Vancouver on the 7th proximo.

THE Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church intend giving a progressive social next Friday evening, to which all friends are cordially invited.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has accepted the resignation of their commissions as Justices of the Peace, from John H. Cavanah, of Slocan City, and John Maxwell, of Langley.

HAROLD P. CHRISTIE, of Slocan City, has been made a registrar under the Marriage Act, and William G. Paxton, of Revelstoke, appointed mining recorder and deputy registrar of the County Court, vice Frederick Fraser, J.P., resigned.

THE shareholders of the Consolidated Alberni hold a special meeting on the 14th proximo to ratify the sale of the mines and other property of the company and to provide for the remuneration of the directors.

BODWELL & DUFF give notice in the current issue of the Gazette that application will be made for a private bill at the approaching session of the legislature, by which a railway may be constructed and operated from Hazleton to the Omineca river. The proposed line will traverse a richly mineralized and at present little known territory.

"PICTURESQUE VICTORIA," a new book of local views, just published and placed on the market by T. N. Hibben & Co., of Government street, is one of the most artistic things of its kind ever got out in this city. The views include all the principal public buildings, as well as various parts of the city itself, the parks, and scenes at Esquimalt. They are all from recent negatives, and strangers to the city can upon viewing them form an accurate idea of Victoria, and its most attractive spots.

INCORPORATION has just been accomplished by the Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., Ltd., who purpose engaging in lumbering, steamboating, mining, trading in all classes of merchandise, operating railways, tramways, wharves, bridges, etc., and carrying on "all or any of the business of lumbering, shipowners, shipbuilders, smelters, refiners, founders, assayers, dealers in bullion, metals and all products of smelting, hotel, restaurant, tavern and lodging-house keepers, licensed victuallers, wine, beer and and spirit merchants, importers and brokers of food and produce of all kinds, job-masters, livery stable keepers, tobacconists, carriers by land and water, warehousemen, wharfingers, forwarding and general agents, fur and skin dealers, ice merchants, storekeepers, and general traders and merchants." The company is capitalized at $100,000.

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T. G. WILSON will leave for Dawson City via of Skagway, January 20th, with Indians and dog train, taking letters and parcels, will reach Dawson about March 1st, and return to the Coast April 1st. Charge for letters $1, they must be properly stamped. Leave at Joe Levy's Oyster House, Government street. *

THE Full court yesterday reserved judgment in the appeal of Turnbull v. Jones, an action for replevin in which Mr. Justice McColl gave judgment for defendant. Mr. Aulay Morrison for plaintiff (appellant); Mr. E. P. Davis, Q.C., for defendant (respondent.) The peremptory list for to-day is: Centre Star Co. v. Iron Mask; Eves v. Genelle.

BEN HENDRICKS, the comedian who appears this season in "Ole Olson," was standing on the corner of Main and Eagle streets, Buffalo, his native city, when a stout gentleman rushed wildly across the street to get out of the way of a scorcher bicyclist, madder than a March hare. "Say," he said, addressing the comedian, "Can you tell me how a citizen can prevent those fiends from running one down?" "Certainly," replied Mr. Hendricks, as one of his bland "Olson" smiles played across his face, "buy a bike."

Mr. W. T. COOKSLEY, who has already done excellent work in Ontario pointing out that British Columbia—and Victoria in particular—is the best road to the Klondyke, leaves this morning on another trip East. Mr. Cooksley will take with him a full Klondyke outfit—fur cap, mackinaw coat, dog sleigh and the other articles required by those going to the Yukon. These will be used as object lessons in connection with the lectures to be given in Eastern Canada and the Eastern States, and no doubt Mr. Cooksley's efforts will result in an added impetus to the stream this way. He will spend four months in this useful work.

THIS week's Gazette contains the regulations recently adopted by the Provincial Board of Health governing the shipment and transportation of corpses and disinterred bodies—approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the 6th instant. Specific methods to be followed in the preparation of the bodies for transportation are outlined, and it is also necessary that each body shall be accompanied by the customary medical certificate and a statutory declaration of identity made by the undertaker. The transportation or shipment of the bodies of persons who have died of smallpox, cholera, leprosy, typhus, yellow fever, diphtheria, anthrax, or scarlet fever is absolutely forbidden under all circumstances.

SIXTEEN extra-provincial companies have during the past week received authorization to engage in business in British Columbia, these being the: Bonita Gold Mining Company, British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Combination Mining and Milling Company, Dragon Creek Mining Company, Esther and Queen Anne Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Josie Gold Mining Company, Mayflower Gold Mining Company, Morrison Gold Mining Company, Pacific Bullion Mining Company, St. Elmo Gold Mining Company, Slocan Queen Mining and Milling Company, Superior Mining Company, Pioneer Development & Exploration Company, of British Columbia, Limited; Real Estate Loan Company, of Canada, Limited; Tulameen Mining Company, Limited, and Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, Limited.

PURSER MUNRO, of the steamer Tees lies in the Jubilee hospital with a broken leg, the result of a rather serious accident on the Esquimalt branch of the British Columbia electric railway. About half-past three yesterday afternoon the car in charge of Motorman Harrup and Conductor Riddell jumped the track at a slight bend near Admiral's road. At the time of the accident there were several passengers inside, and Mr. Munro was standing on the platform. The car jumped clear across the track and down the embankment, but fortunately did not turn over with its human freight. Mr. Munro was either thrown from the platform or jumped off, and in doing so struck the ground with such force that he sustained a fracture of several bones of the leg. He was removed to the Jubilee hospital where he is doing as well as could be expected. The other passengers were badly shaken up but uninjured, and the motorman and conductor, owing to the slow rate of speed at which the car was going when it jumped the track, managed to get off without injury. It is thought that there may have been a stone on the track, or that the accident was due to some defect in the rails at this point. The accident did not interfere with the traffic on the line, and the car was shortly after the accident placed on the track again, little damage having been done to it.

IN CONTEMPT OF COURT

A Frisky Porker Rudely Interferes With Police Court Procedure.

Chief Sheppard Distinguishes Himself in a New Role.

"Turn him out! Turn him out!"

This command mildly uttered by Chief Sheppard, and addressed to no one in particular, caused no little commotion in the police court yesterday morning. A well grown porker had dashed like a whirlwind into the room and the commotion became a hub-hub. Law and order were set at naught. Magistrate Macrae stood or rather sat horrified as one of the most exciting pig chases on record commenced. Emperor Bill's boar hunts in the wilds of a German forest were "not in it" for a minute.

The unexpected, and to the spectators diverting interruption occurred, when a witness was being examined in the case of Mr. Angus, who is charged with refusing to pay a trader's license.

The intruder was one of a drove of pigs which were being taken up Pandora street. It is stated that the intelligent animal saw a well-known butcher coming when it made its wild break for liberty. The stable of the butcher in question is situated directly opposite the police court entrance, the door of which stood invitingly open.

"Fortune favors the resolute," for after entering the hall the pig discovered the court room door also open, and immediately sought the court's protection. Its entrance was not decorous by any means. With a series of grunts and squeaks calculated to disturb the composure of the best regulated court in the land, the frisky porker burst into the room.

It was then that Chief Sheppard, ever ready for an emergency, sent forth the command to "turn him out." This was easier said than done, particularly as no one seemed desirous to take the initiative. The pig frisked merrily into the room unmolested, and the vault door being wide open plunged into that sacred receptacle of the court archives.

Immediate action must be taken, and Chief Sheppard, firmly girding up his loins, proceeded to the attack, unaccompanied by any of his myrmidons, he sought to drive the porker from his place of refuge. The attempt was not a success. The pig skillfully "ducked" to a blow aimed with desperate intent by the chief, and dodging that official, once more entered the court room.

Then ensued a wild chase. Thoroughly warmed up to his work by this time, and perhaps remembering his boyhood feats in the pig catching line, the chief swung out of the vault and pursued the elusive intruder around the room.

With a splendid discretion the pig did not mount the magistrate's throne in his wild career, but, nevertheless, it got mixed up in some unexplainable manner with Clerk Page's legs, and the confusion was augmented. The pig first recovered his presence of mind, for he wriggled out of the "mix-up" unharmed and with defiant shrieks continued his investigation of the court room. His ramblings were of short duration, however, for the chief, with surprising agility, out-manœuvered the frisky animal and headed it for the door. In its passage out, which was somewhat devious, the pig received severe chastisement at the hands, or feet, rather, of one or two of the more courageous spectators.

While the pig was engaging the attention of the court, the Celestial who had been driving it stood at the entrance of the court with uplifted hands and his pig-tail fairly sticking out with horror.

One of Sam Clay's pigs strayed away last week and Chief Sheppard at first thought, when the intruder entered, that it had decided to give itself up and ask the indulgence of the court.

It was some little time after the interruption before the court resumed its normal decorum and the case of Mr. Angus could be resumed. No action has yet been taken in the direction of having the porker cited for contempt or of proceeding against the Chinaman as an accessory before the fact.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Business Discussed at the Quarterly Meeting and New Members Elected.

At the quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, Mr. George A. Kirk the president, in reviewing the work of the council since the last quarterly meeting incidentally stated that this year 10,000 copies of the annual report had been printed and distributed. The visit of Hon. Clifford Sifton and other subjects mentioned by Mr. Kirk were fully reported in the press at the time.

This report being disposed of Mr. T. S. Futcher moved a resolution of which he had already given notice, to amend the by-laws to allow each member of the board to nominate president, vice-president, secretary, three members of council and three members of the board of arbitration. This was without opposition and the meeting elected as new members Messrs. M. Baker, B. C. Mess, George McL. Brown, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, J. S. Harvey and N. P. Shaw.

The desirability of having the inside passage to the north surveyed and marked as a protection to the large number of vessels carrying Yukon gold seekers, was brought up and discussed, the general expression of members being that no time should be lost in securing this important aid to navigation.

Mr. F. C. Davidge in his remarks strongly advocated that lights and fog horn be placed to mark the route both as a protection to the vessels and to keep down the insurance rate.

Mr. Lugrin suggested that the matter might be referred to the council of the board to embody the facts in a memorial to Ottawa.

Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., was also of opinion that something should be done and done promptly. Perhaps as there was a committee on navigation, the nautical men on that body might be able to give some advice as to the quickest means of marking the route.

The suggestion to send the matter to the council of the board to deal with was adopted.

The fact that Collector Mine had received word that United States citizens had attempted to plant their flag on British soil at Lake Bennett was mentioned by Mr. D. R. Ker, and caused Mr. Earle, M.P., to say, amid applause, that unless there was some certainty with respect to arrangements with the United States, Canada would be obliged in self-defence to close up the passes and only allow entry into the Yukon by the Stickeen.

The matter was referred to the council without discussion.

A FINE POINT OF LAW.

As to the Liability of Manufacturers' Agents to Payment of Trades' Licenses.

A case of especial interest to business men of the city came before Magistrate Macrae yesterday morning. It concerned the payment of a traders' license, and Mr. James Angus, who represents the British Columbia Sugar Refinery Company, of Vancouver, was charged with having neglected or refused to take out this license.

Mayor Redfern and several city officials were examined in the matter. Mr. Ed. C. Smith, assistant city treasurer, gave evidence to the effect that the defendant had refused to take out a wholesale traders' license, which costs $100 a year, on the grounds that he was only a common agent. Mayor Redfern testified that in conversation, he had told defendant that he would have to pay an agents' license. There was, however, nothing in the schedule in regard to agents' licenses, excepting the license taken out by land agents.

The evidence of Mr. R. W. Nevin went to show that althoght he was employed in defendant's office, and was paid by Mr. Angus, the latter was refunded the amount by the company. He was consequently virtually employed by the company. The invoices sent out were in the name of the company this witness stated.

The defendent in his evidence said he was simply the agent of the company. He got a commission of one per cent., and while he sold for the company to both wholesale and retail merchants, he did so only in large lots. The company paid the rental of his office, and all expenses, and their name was on the windows.

Magistrate Macrae adjourned the case indefinitely and intimated that no charge had been made out against Mr. Angus. The case has aroused much interest in commercial circles here and the decision in the matter is eagerly looked for by many agents and merchants.

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FATALISM---OR WHAT?

A Story That is as Strange as Any Legend of Romance, the Talk of Chinatown.]

Interpreter McLean Explains How Mow Chong Was "Promoted." at the Stroke of Six.

Mow Chong, known to many whites as well as to half the people in the Chinese quarter as a most skilful maker of artificial flowers, is dead. His body lies in state, awaiting removal to his native land, and his widow and three children at their little home on Cormorant street in rear of Tai Soong's, are rejoicing instead of being cast down. They expect not sympathy but congratulations from their friends, for Mow Chong is, they believe, promoted by the spirits; and round about his death is woven as strange a story as even Oriental mysticism and fatalism combined may produce. The story is thus told by Mr. E. V. McLean, the interpreter who has his home at 167 Douglas street, and who vouches for this as the true version of the wonder that all Chinatown is talking about.

"It was at the beginning of the present Chinese year," says Mr. McLean, "that this Mow Chong claimed to have been visited by the heavenly spirits, who called upon him, became visible to him, and talked with him as he was at his work, telling him that he would soon be translated—that he would pass from this life to become a great mandarin in another world—an honor beyond his fondest dreams and most fervent anticipations.

"Mow Chong was not yet ready, however. He told the spirits that he had an aged father in China, and many relatives whom he wished to write to before obeying the welcome summons home. His strange visitors considered his requests, discussed them with him, and finally announced that his tenure of life here would be extended as he besought that the call for him would not come until 6 o'clock on the 19th day of the 12th month—this 19th of Shap Yee in the Chinese calendar corresponding with the 10th of January in our reckoning of the flight of time. No obligation of secrecy was placed upon him, and Mow Chong promptly told all his friends how the fates had favored him, and he was to become a mandarin in some world beyond.

"All this, however, was a long time ago, and Mow's friends had almost forgotten his strange communion with the spirits and their promise, until reminded of it a week or so ago by his putting his affairs in order and bidding them farewell. Even then they thought it no more than an odd fancy that had taken possession of him, and but made a note of the eventful day in order to give him a little surprise.

"Last Tuesday afternoon a number of his most intimate friends, including Too Lung, the former secretary of the Chinese Benevolent Society, called at Mow Chong's home, bringing chickens, ducks, roast porkers, confections, wines—in fact all the essentials of a Chinese banquet, which was soon in merry progress. Mow Chong did not share in the general jolity, but gravely offered food and drink to the spirits which he declared were hovering about him, but which none of the others could see. Then, while the feast was in progress, he laid himself down on his cot. He closed his eyes and to all appearances slept well.

"Just then some one laughingly asked the time. It was six o'clock. They looked at Mow Chong, bending over him. He was dead."

A PLEASANT INNOVATION.

Host Voss of the Victoria Entertains His Friends at a Delightful Smoker.

A new departure in connection with the hotel business was that inaugurated by propietor Voss, of the Victoria, last evening, when the guests and patrons of the house were entertained at a most successful "smoker," given in the spacious billiard room. These concerts will be held from time to time during the year, and that the departure will prove a success was evidenced last night, by the crowd that filled the large room to overflowing. The programme was of a high order of merit, being composed of songs, recitations and instrumental solos. During the evening a number of selections were given on the graphophone and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Mr. William Barnes; song, "When you know the girl you love loves you," W. B. Gray and Charles E. Jones; song, "Doris," by George Maynard and J. McLaren; recitation, "Love in a balloon," by Prof. Fred. McAdam; song, "Honey, does you love your man," by Fred. Bratton and Chas. E. Jones. Mr. Frank Higgins' rendering of "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight," received a rousing encore. Among the guests at the concert were: U. S. Consul Smith, Hon. Speaker Higgins, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P.; Capt. Gaudin, Mr. Alfonso Romero, government agent of Peru, and a number of other notable citizens. At a late hour refreshments and coffee were served, terminating a most enjoyable evening.

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SPORTING EVENTS.

Football Matches to Be Played To-Day—Wheelmen Preparing for the Spring Programme—Basket Ball.

DISTRICT MEETING BUSINESS.

The annual district meeting of the C.W.A. in British Columbia is to be held at Vancouver on the 7th proximo, each club in the province being represented by delegates. This meeting will receive the reports of the district officers during 1897, and afterwards will elect the new Chief Consul, representatives to the Dominion board, and district councils. The championship meet will also be allotted at this meeting.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the ball will be kicked off in the fourth game in the junior championship series between South Park and the Junior Columbias. The game will be played at Beacon Hill. The teams are as follows:

Columbias—Goal, Scholefield; backs, Hurd and Haughton; half-backs, O'Brien, Waring and Brown; forwards, Peters, Brown, George, Patton and Cameron. Colors, red and white.

South Park—Goal, Simpson; backs, Spencer and Lawson; half-backs, Mason, Lawrence and Jameson; forwards, Wilson, Medana, Macdonell, Brown and Wolfenden; reserve, R. Wilson. Colors, blue and white.

Official Referee—Mr. L. Campbell.

At half-past two the intermediate game between the Y.M.C.A. and the Columbias will commence. This is also the fourth game in the Victoria series of the League, the Y.M.C.A. having won 2 games and the Columbias 1. Mr. R. Livingstone will referee the game. The Y.M.C.A. team will be picked from the following: W. H. Kinsman, A. Peden, W. York, B. Schwengers, J. W. Lorimer, W. McKeown, H. Stewart, H. Shandley, J. Lorimer, G. Parsons, W. N. Winsby and L. York. Colours, red, white and blue; Columbias, red and white.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

TO PLAY THE NAVY.

The Fifth Regiment and Navy Rugby teams meet this afternoon at the Caledonia grounds play commencing at a quarter to three. The Fifth Regiment will be represented by: Fullbacks, H. A. Goward, three-quarters, K. Scholefield, L. B. Trimen, J. F. Foulkes, (captain); H. A. Holmes; halves, B. Pinder, B. Bell; forwards, H. Austin, C. Schwengers, P. Hibben, A. Maclean, W. Williams, T. R. Futcher and A. N. Other.

GONE TO MEET VANCOUVER.

The following team of the Victoria Football Club left on the Charmer this morning to meet the Vancouvers. Through illness and other causes the team is much weaker than the original one selected, but the boys went with the full conviction of playing their utmost for the honors of the Capital city, and carried with them the hearty good wishes of those who were unable to go: Full back, H. Pooley; three-quarter backs, C. Wilson, C. Gamble, F. Cullin and Tom Patton; half backs, A. T. Goward (captain), and J. Hemsworth; forwards, J. Pemberton, G. Johnson, W. R. Atkins, J. Fry, H. Little, A. N. Other, T. Cornwall and W. O'Brien.

BASKET BALL.

RIVAL COMPANIES PLAY.

The basket ball game between Companies 2 and 3 played last night at the drill hall resulted in a win for No. 3 by 11 points to 8. The game was rather interesting and showed that the teams are becoming proficient. For the winners the Lorimer brothers, E. Brown and Merryfield played a strong game, while Gamble, Ashby and B. J. Schwengers were most conspicuous on the other side. The victors' 11 points were made up of 4 goals from the field and 3 goals from fouls; No. 2 Company scoring their 8 points from 3 goals from the field and 2 goals from fouls.

J B A.A. V. SWIFTS.

The next game in the League series, and one that will undoubtedly prove one of the best so far, will be played on Monday night at the Y.M. hall, Fort street, between the J.B.A.A. and "Swifts." These teams are evenly matched in weight, speed and knowledge of the game, and a battle royal is expected. The game will commence at 8 o'clock. The boys will be represented by A. Finlayson, H. Galbraith, A. Belfry, R. Jesse, W. Stephen and W. L. Laing. The team will practice this afternoon.

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THEY HAVE PRECEDENTS.

Two of the Youthful Prisoners at the Reformatory Take Leave of Absence.

Mr. Hanson, the new superintendent of the provincial reformatory, appears to share the ill-luck of his predecessor in so far as the retention of his charges is concerned. Yesterday two of the boys escaped, nor have they yet been recaptured, although the police officers are making every effort to return them to the confinement they have scorned.

George Varty, sentenced on the 12th August last by Mr. Justice Drake to a twelve-month term for burglary, and Will McIntosh, only recently sent to the Reformatory by Magistrate Macrae, to spend six months for pilfering—are the escapes. Varty is suspected of having originated the plan of procedure, finding a companion in the less hardened offender, who has, indeed, been in the place too short a time to have studied the opportunities for jail-breaking presented. They were in the jail yard together—and it was a case of over the wall and away.

This was shortly after noon yesterday, and the two bad boys had an excellent running start before their absence was detected, and pursuit initiated.

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THE CITY.

A VERY interesting social dance was enjoyed by the Valhalla in their hall, Broad street, last evening. Baskets containing a lunch were distributed to all, and the young gentlemen chose their lady companions from cards mentioning these to be found in the baskets.

THE examinations by the British Columbia Medical Council have resulted in the following gentlemen being admitted to register as practitioners under the British Columbia Medical Act: J. W. Bailey, G. S. Gordon, G. M. Foster, W. J. Mallock and J. E. Spaullie.

REV. J. G. Tait, who has the reputation of being one of the most gifted speakers on the continent, will lecture in A.O.U.W. hall on the evenings of February 3 and 4. Mr. Tait has been appointed to lecture in every city in this province in the interest of the A.O.U.W., the Supreme lodge having elected him to represent them in British Columbia.

AFTER taking a rest yesterday, to recuperate after the heat of the elections and to allow the new members to become accustomed to be addressed by the dignified title of "Alderman So-and-So" without flushing with the blush of conscious pride, the new city council will at noon on Monday attend at the Supreme court to be sworn in according to the annual custom. Then they will be ready for duty and will have their first meeting the same evening to try their harness on and to get down to work.

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THE arrangements for the funeral of the late Bishop Lootens have not yet been completed, though it has been decided that it takes place on Tuesday. The ceremony will, it is expected, be quite as imposing as the solemn requiem mass which was performed in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral for the late Bishop Lemmens. Archbishop Gross will come from Portland, and many of the clergy from the diocese will be present to take part, but as yet it is impossible to tell how many will participate. The music of the solemn requiem mass is that arranged by Bishop Lootens himself, the same that was used at the funeral of Bishop Lemmens.

THE old gentleman who replied to the query of his son of "Who was Shylock?" by answering, "Great goodness, boy, you attend church and Sunday school every week and don't know who Shylock was? Go and read your Bible, sir," displayed as much ignorance of Shakespeare as many do of "Ole Olesen," when they say it is a farce-comedy. "Ole Oleson" is a pronounced comedy-drama, and stands as the highest type of dialect characterization, possessing an individuality that is solely its own, presenting a clean cut comedy, with little strains of pathos vibrating through the composition to contrast the poignant assaults of wit, with which the comedy abounds. Its purity of purpose and quality of merit can be attested to by its years of prosperity. The cast this season is unusually strong and attractive. Ben Hendricks is again "Ole," and Miss St. George Hussey is "Mrs. O'Flannigan," two exceptionally talented people. With so important a feature as the great bicycle contest, introducing that wonderful endurance rider known as "The Terrible Swede," "Ole Oleson" will surely pack the house when it visits Victoria next Monday night.

GREAT CHANGES ARE SLOW.

If the weather in England should suddenly change from the warmth of the middle of July to the cold of the middle of January, and the change remain permanent, it is scarcely necessary to say we should be surprised and alarmed.

But it will never happen. Natural processes are always slow in exact proportion to their importance. From the first lifeless leaf that rustles to the ground, to the day when all the deciduous trees stand naked in the wintry blast, we see and mark every step of the road, and are not, therefore, taken unawares.

So it is with those important changes in the structure or the functions of the human body which lead to permanent disability or to death. Being ignorant of the steps in these changes, as well as of the radical cause of them, the most of us are apt to misjudge their meaning; and also likely to be hopeful in the wrong place, and frightened in the wrong place. Perhaps, it were better to say, as a practical, working truth, that the time to be frightened and the time to be hopeful are the same time. I will show you my idea more clearly after you have read the following short account of an illness, written by the woman who suffered from it:—

"At Easter, 1895," she says, "I caught a severe cold, which made me feel low and weak. I lost my appetite, and what little food I ate gave me great pain at the chest and around the heart. I had also a stabbing pain at the left side, which made it difficult for me to breathe.

"Both my legs, from the knees to the soles of my feet, were swollen and puffed out, until I feared the skin would break. I was in agony night and day; and so great was the gnawing pain in the stomach that I often cried out because of it.

"I could not bear to put my foot to the ground, and *for nine weeks I sat propped in an armchair*, unable to go to bed.

"Month after month I lingered in this condition, and finally grew so feeble I never thought to get better. I had a doctor attending me who said my ailment was *dropsy*, and that my kidneys were diseased. But his medicines failed to relieve me.

"One day in August (1895), whilst I sat by the fire, I took up *Lloyd's Newspaper*, and read about Mother Seigel's Syrup. I sent to Mr. Jones, the chemist at Merton, for this medicine and after taking it I found myself much better. All the *swelling* and pain gradually left me, and by continuing to use the syrup I soon got about, and felt well.

"Since that time I have kept in the *best of health*. Three of my family have also benefited by this medicine. You can make what use you like of this statement. (Signed) [Mrs.] Caroline Jones, 20, Bath Road, Mitcham, Surrey, January 7th, 1897."

Now, we shall best come at the point I desire to call your attention to by means of a quotation from a high medical authority, who says:—"*The actual and visible dropsy of the feet and legs is commonly preceded—often by months or years—by dyspepsia and derangements of the liver.*"

There you have the important fact in twenty five words. The cold Mrs. Jones caught at Easter, 1895, was but an accident. It may or may not have hurried along the crisis. Her disease was dyspepsia, acting, as it does, upon the organs of secretion, and in the end causing dropsy—a damming back of the water in the tissues. Had the trouble continued until the vital organs were congested, she might have died suddenly. Gradual death by dropsy is, however, the more common result.

The practical teaching of this, and similar cases, is this:—Use Mother Seigel's Syrup when the first signs of dyspepsia appear, and stop the mischief before it has time to become dangerous.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Of the B. C. Fruit Exchange Society, B. C. Fruit Growers' and Horticultural Society, and Dairymen's Association, will be held in City Hall, New Westminster, as follows:—The B. C. Fruit Exchange on Wednesday, the 19th inst.; the B. C. Fruit Growers, on Thursday, the 20th inst.; Dairymen's Association, Friday, the 21st.

Free return fares will be granted C.P.N. Co. on certificates of attendance, signed by either of the Secretaries being presented. The public is invited. ja7

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Pyramid Harbour, on the Lynn Canal in a northerly or northwesterly direction, and by the most direct and feasible route to a point on the boundary line between this province and the Northwest Territory of Canada, and with power to construct equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharfs, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria, the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1897.

R. T. ELLIOTT,
de4 Solicitor for the Applicants.

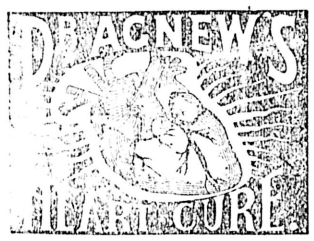
NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip maintain and operate, by any kind or kinds of motive power, either a standard or narrow-gauge railway, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and merchandise from Teslin Lake, in the Province of British Columbia, in a southerly direction to some point on the Pacific coast or inlets thereof, in the said Province; with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, elevators and railway stations in connection therewith, and generally to carry on the business of transportation; to erect, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and any branches thereof; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes aforesaid; to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over the said railway or any of its branches; together with all such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 8th day of December, 1897.

H. E. A. ROBERTSON,
8 Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.,
de10 Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing a railway from some point on the Skeena River, in the province of British Columbia to some point at or near the eastern boundary of the Province, with power to build branch lines to be operated by any known motive power to any mining or farming regions practicable in connection with the said railway; to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway or any part thereof; to construct elevators, build wharves, docks, warehouses, smelters, refineries, concentrators stamp mills, etc.; to carry on a general mining and transportation business; to build construct, acquire, and operate ships, steamships, barges or other water craft; to appropriate or otherwise acquire water power, rights and privileges.

HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON,
8 Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.,
de10 Solicitor for the applicants.



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TIME TABLE No. 29,

To take effect at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 4, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily A.M.	Sat'day P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	9:00	3:00
Ar. Nanaimo	1:15	6.11
Ar. Wellington	12:40	6:30

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily A.M.	Sat'day P.M.
Ar. Victoria	12:07	7:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:51	3:43
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:30	3:30

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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C. P. Navigation Co. Ld.

TIME TABLE NO. 32.

Takes effect January 4th, 1898.

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on first of each month.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 15th and 30th of each month.

ALASKA ROUTE.

Steamers leave weekly for Wrangel, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Victoria.

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The Company's elegant steamers *City of Puebla, Walla Walla* and *Umatilla*, carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 8 P.M., Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Feb. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28., March 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30.

Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M. Jan. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, March 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27.

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The steamers *Corona, City of Topeka, Cottage City, Victorian, Queen, Curcon*, leave *Victoria B. C.* January 5, 10, 20, 25, February 4, 9, 19, 24., March 6, 9, 11, 21, 24, 29, 31, April 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 23, 25, 30, May 5, 8, 10, 15, 20, 23, 25, 30, June 4, 7, 9, 14, 19, 22, 24, 29.

The company reserves the right to change without previous notice steamers sailing dates and hours of sailing.

For further particulars procure Company's folder.

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th of February next, will take place at the Company's office, Wharf St., Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, a.m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Wharf street, Victoria, Jan. 8th, 1898. j9

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ADMIRAL'S HOUSE TAX.

The undersigned is now ready to refund the above tax.

Tax receipts MUST be produced.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Government Street, between Courtney and Johnson Streets, is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

NOTICE.

The pumps of the late Excelsior Brewing Co. are now the property of the Victoria Phœnix Brewing Co., Ltd. Those pumps were by power contained in the chattel mortgage given to me, my property, and not H. Kurth, the would-be owner and salesman.

de12 H. SIEBENBAUM.

Licence authorizing an Etxra-Provincial Company to carry on Business.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No. 24-'97.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Klondyke Mining, Trading and Transport Corporation, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the Legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at 23 Leadenhall Street, in the City of London, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £250,000, divided into 250,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at No. 30 Broad Street, Victoria, and Caldwell Ashworth, gentleman and free miner, of same address, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are—

(*a*) To acquire in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere by purchase, lease, concession, exchange or otherwise, mining property, claims, water rights, and also including lands, mines, mining rights and claims, minerals, ores, mills, stamps, smelting and other works for treating ores and minerals and rendering them marketable metals, including also all kinds of building, machinery and plant useful or supposed to be useful in mining, milling, treating or reducing ores or minerals, and any concessions, grants, decrees, claims, rights or privileges whatsoever which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account the same, and to dispose of any such concessions, grants, decrees, claims, or privileges.

(*b*) To carry on all kinds of exploration business and, in particular in relation to mines and minerals, to seek for and secure openings for capital, and with a view to any of the objects aforesaid, to prospect, enquire, examine, explore and test, and to despatch and employ expeditions, commissions, experts or other agents. To establish and carry on general stores and to manufacture, import, export, purchase and sell articles for sale therein in Canada, England or elsewhere, and carry on any works in connection therewith, and to carry on business as traders, merchants, storekeepers, general dealers, brokers, hotel, restaurant, cafe, tavern, beerhouse and refreshment room keepers, licensed victuallers, wine and spirit merchants, proprietors of clubs, baths, places of amusement and shops, tobacco and cigar merchants, carriage builders, wheelwrights, horsedealers, newspaper proprietors, booksellers, printers, publishers, stationers, miners, farmers, stockmen, graziers, carriers, builders and contractors, brickmakers and any kindred trade or business which may be conveniently carried on in connection therewith, and all kinds of agency business and any other kind of business which seems calculated directly or indirectly to further the working and development of any concession, rights or property of the Company or otherwise benefit the Company.

(*c*) To carry on all kinds of promotion business and in particular to form, constitute, float, lend money to, assist and control any companies, partnerships, associations, or undertakings whatsover.

(*d*) To acquire by purchase, lease, license, or otherwise, absolutely or conditionally, the rights, either generally or exclusively, over any area or areas of or in all or any patent rights or processes or mechanical or other contrivances useful or supposed to be useful for any of the purposes of the Company, and to deal with or dispose of the same or any interest therein respectively.

(*e*) To lay out towns, and villages, on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company, and to construct, maintain, alter, make and work railways, tramways, telegraph lines, canals, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, roads, streets, hotels, boarding houses, dwelling houses, factories, shops, stores, gas and water works, piers, wharves, buildings, machinery and other works and appliances of every nature and description, which may be expedient or useful or deemed to be expedient or useful for the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to the cost of making, providing, and carrying on, and working the same.

(*f*) To carry on any business, the carrying on of which the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to the development of any property in which it is interested.

(*g*) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property of the Company.

(*h*) To prospect, explore, and develop the resources of the said lands and hereditaments by building, planting, clearing, mining, and otherwise dealing with the same, and to stock the same or other lands, to cut and to sell timber, and generally to mine and carry on all sorts of mining operations in the Dominion of Canada, or any other part of the globe.

(*i*) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, colonize, farm, and cultivate lands and hereditaments in the Dominion of Canada and elsewhere.

(*j*) To stock the same or other lands, and to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and produce.

(*k*) To work and carry on all or any mines, works and properties from time to time in possession of the said Company in such manner as the directors for the time being may determine; to erect all necessary mills and machinery, and appliances, smelting works, laboratories, workshops, dwelling houses and other buildings; construct, maintain, and alter canals, railways, watercourses, tramways, telegraph lines, or any other lines or system of communication whether by telegram, telephone, phonograph, phonophone, or otherwise, by electricity or by pneumatic force or otherwise, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, gas and water works, drainage works, irrigation works, wharves, piers, and other works of every nature and description, purchase, rent, hire, or charter wagons, steam or sailing ships, to enter into and carry out such contracts and arrangements as may be deemed necessary and desirable to enable the Company to carry on its business and for the general conduct and management of its affairs and the doing of all such other things as may be found incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, whether in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or elsewhere.

(*l*) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects capable of being used or required by the Company or its workmen, or by any other persons who may settle on the property of the Company, or by others, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant.

(*m*) To purchase, build, charter, equip, load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair, let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds. To carry on the business of carriers by land and water.

(*n*) To acquire by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any government, British, Colonial or foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions.

(*o*) To obtain any act of Parliament or law or order of any Colonial or foreign legislature or government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect.

(*p*) To promote, form and register other Companies, in England or in any Colony, dependency, foreign country, state or territory, for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for all or any of the objects mentioned in this Memorandum, or for advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interests thereof, and to take or otherwise acquire and to underwrite and hold shares, debentures or other securties in or of any such company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company.

(*q*) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, debentures, bonds, or other securities of or in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.

(*r*) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on or about to carry on any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in any such Company. To aid in the establishment and support of associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and in particular friendly societies.

(*s*) To carry on all kinds of financial or banking business, and in particular to negotiate loans and advances, to offer for subscription, place, buy, deal in, make merchantable, sell and dispose of ores, minerals, goods, bullion, specie, and valuables of all kinds, and merchandise generally in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or elsewhere, and to receive money on deposit, and to collect revenue of all kinds.

(*t*) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the Court, where necessary. To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.

(*u*) To make, accept, endorse and execute, promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments. To lend money, and in particular to persons having dealing with the Company. To raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future) including its uncalled capital or any specified portion thereof. To guarantee the performance of contracts by members of, or persons having dealings with the Company.

(*v*) To acquire patent rights and privileges in the United Kingdom or any other country or colony or state for any purposes deemed to be useful for the Company, and to resell the same or turn the same to account by manufacturing thereunder, granting licenses or otherwise.

(*w*) To lend money to any company, partnership, person, or association upon security of their or his undertaking, property, estate, assets, and effects, or any part thereof, upon such terms as may be deemed expedient, and to take such security either in the shape of mortgages, mortgage debentures, or in any other form, or to lend money in Canada or Great Britain or elsewhere with or without security. To make donations to such persons and in such cases as may seem expedient, and to subscribe for any purposes, whether charitable or benevolent, or for any public, general, or useful object.

(*x*) To pay the costs, charges, and expenses of, or in connection with the formation and incorporation of the Company, and to remunerate any person or persons for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, either in cash or in shares of the Company, either wholly or partly paid up.

(*y*) To establish and maintain agencies of this Company in any colony or foreign state, and to procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in any colony or foreign state.

(*z*) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, either alone or in partnership or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents, and including a power to pay brokerage or commission for services rendered in obtaining or guaranteeing or underwriting capital for the Company or otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
de11 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No. 11-'97.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Star Exploring and Mining Company."

Registered the 13th day of December, 1897.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Star Exploring and Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897."

The head office of the Company is situated in the City of Terre Haute, State of Indiana, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is $50,000, divided into shares of the par value of $1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Victoria, and E. E. Wootton, Barrister and Solicitor, whose address is the same, is the attorney for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are: Mining, leasing buying or selling mineral lands or mining properties, buying or selling mineral ores or mining materials, and the working and operating of mines and the reducing or smelting of ores, and the doing of all that may be necessary to carry on a mining business.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this thirteenth day of December 1897.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

J. T. Jones, Pres. John Lyons Vice-Pres.
Thos. R. Lyons, Treas. Edwin Shaw, Sec'y

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Notice to Taxpayers.

Electoral Districts of Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt, and the Land Districts, of Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino Coast, Queen Charlotte Islands, North Saanich, and parts of Barclay and Clayoquot.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the "Assessment Act," are now due for the year 1898. Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz—

If paid on or before June, 1898:—

Three-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Two and one-half per cent. on assessed value of wild land.

One-half of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates namely, upon such excess of income, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars, and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent. when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.

If paid on or after the 1st July, 1898.

Four-fifths of one per cent. on real property.

Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent. on personal property.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely, upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one half of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-fourths of one per cent.

Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

Victoria, B. C., January 6th, 1898.

C. BOOTH,
j14 Assessor and Collector.

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CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our Faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. G. Smith, Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into considration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the tenth day of the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable THOMAS R. McINNES, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 30th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and in the sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By command,

JAMES BAKER,
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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

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WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Largest Fleet of Her Majesty's Ships Ever Stationed Here Now in Esquimalt.

Report That Two Battleships Are to Appear on This Station Before Long.

An imposing fleet of warships and by long odds the ablest and largest fleet ever stationed on the Pacific Coast is now in Esquimalt, and according to report the aggregation is to be yet enlarged by two other ships. These vessels are the Iron Duke and the Invincible, both of over 6,000 tons and both battleships of the third class. It is said that the Admiralty in the case of the Iron Duke have in view the requirement of such a vessel stationed permanently in Esquimalt. She is an old vessel and if sent out here for this purpose would probably be only provided with a half complement of men. The surveying ship Egeria has for some time past been engaged in the Straits of Magellan fathoming the depth of water there to be found, and though this work is ostensibly for revising the naval charts it is believed to bear significance in connection with the advent of these new war vessels. In Esquimalt there is now anchored a fleet of six ships, exclusive of the Icarus now in drydock being overhauled. The fleet on the coast is as follows:

H. M. S. Imperieuse (flagship), first-class twin screw cruiser, 8,400 tons, I. H. P. 8,000, N. D. (10,000 F. D.)

H. M. S. Amphion, second-class twin screw cruiser, 4,300 tons and 5,000 N. D., I. H. P.

H.M.S. Leander, second class twin screw cruiser of 4,300 tons, 5,000 N.D., I.H.P.

H.M.S. Phaeton, second class twin screw cruiser of 4,300 tons, 5,000 N.D., I.H.P.

H.M.S. Pheasant, first class screw gunboat, 755 tons, 720 N.D., I.H.P.

H.M.S. Icarus, screw sloop, 970 tons, 850 N.D., I.H.P.

H.M.S. Virago, twin screw torpedo boat destroyer, 6,000 f.d., I.H.P.

H.M.S. Sparrowhawk, twin screw torpedo boat destroyer, 6,000 N.P., I.H.P.

Of the above very formidable fleet the Phaeton, conveying the Sparrowhawk, arrived early yesterday afternoon and the Amphion is in southern waters on routine service. Very little news can be given of the new comers in addition to what has already appeared concerning them. Their voyage from San Francisco was barren of interest, save in the fact that the weather experienced was very rough.

The Sparrowhawk is just such a vessel as the Virago, that preceded her in port by a week or so, but they are to fill different engagements, the former being intended as an instruction ship in the management of water tube boilers and for the training of stokers. The Sparrowhawk and Virago are among the modern types of naval marine architecture, being full of the powerful machinery capable of driving them a fraction over 30 knots an hour. Their presence in Esquimalt is sure to prove a very strong attraction, for since the Leander and Virago arrived crowds have daily visited that suburban port.

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In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famed ERIE MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y.

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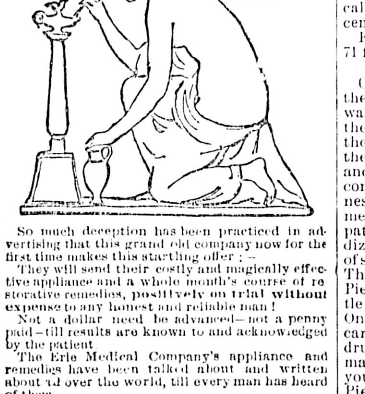

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The Erie Medical Company's appliance and remedies have been talked about and written about all over the world, till every man has heard of them.

They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy tissue and new life.

They quickly stop drains on the system that sap the energy.

They cure nervousness, despondency and all the effects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc.

They give full strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body.

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ALWAYS FOLLOW THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Two Cases in Which They Restored Health and Strength After All Other Means Had Failed—What They Have Done for Others They Will Do for You.

(From the Colborne Express.)

There are few if any people in Murray township, Northumberland country, to whom the name of Chase is not familiar. Mr. Jacob Chase, who has followed the occupation of farmer and fisherman and fishdealer, is especially well known. He has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, as all his neighbors know, but has fortunately succeeded in getting rid of the disease. To a reporter who gave the following particulars. I had been a sufferer from rheumatism for upwards of twenty years, at times being confined to the house. At one time I was laid up for sixteen weeks, and during a portion of that time was confined to my bed, and perfectly helpless. I had the benefit of excellant medical treatment, but it was of no avail. I beleive too, that I had tried every medicine advertised for the cure of rheumatism, and I am sure I expended at least $200.00 and got nothing more at any time than the merest temporary relief. At last I was induced to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and from that time I date my good fortune in getting rid of the disease. I continued using them for several months and daily found that the trouble that had made my life miserable for so many years was disappearing, and at last all traces of pain had left me and I was cured. I say cured, for I have not since had a recurrence of the trouble.

As proving the diversity of troubles for which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a cure it may also be mentioned that they restored Mrs. Frank Chase, a daughter-in-law of the gentleman above referred to, to health and strength after all other means had apparently failed. Mrs. Chase says:—"I can scarcely tell what my trouble was, for even doctors could not agree as to the nature of it. One said it was consumption of the stomach, while another was equally emphatic in declaring that it was liver trouble. One thing I do know, and that is for years I was a sick woman. I know that I was afflicted with neuralgia, my blood was poor, and I was subject to depressing headaches. My appetite was not good at at any time, and the least exertion left me weak and despondent. A lady friend who had been benefitted by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advised me to try them, and as they had also cured my father-in-law, I determined to do so, and I have much cause for rejoicing that I did, for you can easily see that they have made a well woman of me. I took the pills steadily for a couple of months, and at the end of that time was enjoying the blessing of good health. It gives me much pleasure to be able to bear public testimony to the value of this wonderful medicine."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitations by insisting that every box you purchase is enclosed in a wrapping bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

TRADE IN CANADA.

Sugar Prices Weakening—Better Values for Furs Looked for—Other Features of the Weekly Review.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: Wholesale trade at Montreal begins to show signs of revival after the holiday quiet. Dry goods travellers are all out and some leading houses report very satisfactory orders with the volume of ordinary country remittances better than at this time last year. The little run of city failures in this line noted last week, seems to have come to an end and has no special significance. Sugar refiners report a very slack demand from jobbers at the moment. Both local factories are shut down just now and owing to the somewhat erratic character of outside markets for raws, quotation for refined are off an eighth of a cent. On the other hand molasses is very firm and advanced with unusually small stocks on the spot for the season. Canned goods continue higher.

It is yet early for much activity in general hardware, and prices of pig iron show small tendency to weakness, but orders for glass, paints, oils etc., are being booked in fair number for shipment. The annual meeting of the white lead association was held this week, but no change was made in the price list. Turpentine has advanced two cents and paris green have been fixed on a much higher basis than last year.

The boot and shoe factories are all again at work and fully employed on the good spring orders previously noted. Hides are firm at the last advance and stiffness marks prices in all lines of leather.

Receipts of raw furs on the local market have been light as yet, but values are appreciating in several lines, such as mink, marten, etc., and the big annual London sales, which begin on the 23rd inst. are expected to develop better values than last year in quite a few lines.

The money market is without change and call funds are offered in plenty at four per cent.

Failures for the week were 45, as against 71 for the same week of last year.

Centuries ago, people used to fear what they called the pestilence. "Black Death" was the most terrible thing in the world to them. They feared it as people now fear the Cholera and Yellow fever. And yet there is a thing that causes more misery and more deaths than any of these. It is so common that nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is traceable to it. It is merely that simple, common thing constipation. It makes people listless causes dizziness, headaches, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath and distress after eating. The little help needed is furnished by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Once used, always in favor. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well. Be sure and get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

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KOOTENAY MINING POPULATION.

Interesting Figures as to the Men Employed in the Several Camps.

The recent publication of various estimates of the number of men employed in Rossland mines has awakened a spirit of rivalry in the Slocan district, and figures have been submitted to support the claim that Slocan miners outnumber those of Rossland two to one and are better paid. The statement of the number of men employed in Rossland showed that out of the 700 estimated to be working in the camp, more than one-half were employed in five mines, as follows: Le Roi, 236; War Eagle, 90; Centre Star, 30; Iron Mask, 30; Sunset, 30. The Slocan people claim to make a better showing than this, both as to number of men employed and wages paid. The average wages in Rossland are $3 per day; in the Slocan the miners are paid $3 50.

The Kaslo News gives a list of the silver-lead properties of the Slocan and Ainsworth divisions located within a radius of 15 miles from Kaslo by air line. The wages in these camps are $3.50 per day. The pay rolls of 20 representative mines named, as closely as can be ascertained, show a to total of 1,023 men. The number of smaller properties operating, employing from three to ten men, it is said will increase the figures to 1,200 It is estimated that at least 1,500 men will be employed in the coming spring in those mines directly tributary to Kaslo, Sandon and Ainsworth. According to the old theory that each miner should represent a population of 10, himself and nine others, these towns should grow at a great rate next year, if they secure the aggregate of 15,000 population.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 14, 1898.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	42°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	41.		5 a.m.—4 N.
9 a.m..	42°	Highest 48°	1 p.m.—4 N.
1 p.m..	47°		9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	43°	Lowest 40°	Rain—.11.
9 p.m..	41		Cloudy.
			Sunshine—24m.

Barometer 9 m.... Observed..... 30.062 Reduced..... 30.034

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Sir Chas Ross, Miss Ross, Mrs Berens, H B Wilson, D Shaw, T Wardell, H K Prior, F S Barnard, C A Holland, H Darling, Mrs W B Kyle, W H Dorman, H J Scott, W B Vander Gucht, Mrs H Rhodes, R A Lambert, Jas Thorburn, H Miler, Jno Cobeldeck, C Sweeney, M Strouss, C L Thornber, Frank Fletcher, W G McKenzie, J E W Macfarlane, Wm Bryden, E H H Taylor, G Y Burnett, F O'Reily, J L Leigh, A Arnsley, J W Stewart, Mrs Howell, H Adams, B Brynildan, John Brown, H D Kirkpatrick and wife, Mrs Corbett.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer SEHOME from the Sound—P T Patton, Chas Hayward, A M Johnson, Thos Dunn & Co, Thompson Staty Co, H Boyle & Co, Waldbridge & Co, M W Waitt & Co, Dentsmon T W Co, P McQuade & Son, F F Raitt, E G Prior, Fell & Co, H J Brady & Co, T N Hibben, P Jacobson, S J Pitts, G Neilson, order Union Bank Co, H C Beeton & Co, C J Kelly & Co, McQuade & Son, H Mansell, G R Banforton, R Baker & Son, Automatic C & Co.

Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Turner B & Co, A B Winchester, R P Rithet & Co, J Earsman, Lenz & L, B C Market, Vic Chem WKS, E J Saunders, H Salmen, Ramsay Bros, A J Clyde & Co, Cham Sing Kai, Dom Ex Co.

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LEESON-PATERSON—At Cape Beale, West Coast, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. E. G Taylor, Mr. William Leeson of Alberni, B. C., to Miss Mary A. Paterson of Scotland, sister of the light keeper at Cape Beale.

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"On arriving at Victoria, we discovered to our surprise that everything one could wish for was offered at fair and reasonable prices. After having made due enquiries, we are convinced that commodities in general sell at much the same figures here as at Boston. A Winchester rifle was bought by one of us in Boston, and we find that the same rifle can be bought here at a less figure. Montreal as an outfitting centre is out of the question entirely; we made thorough investigation there and found that the merchants do not know what kind of goods are required for the trade in question and further, their prices are too high.

"We have written to all our friends in Boston advising them to make Victoria their starting point because here the merchants know exactly what class of goods are required, how best to pack them, and further, their prices are very reasonable, and everything possible is done to assist the purchaser.

"Having carefully considered the different routes we have decided in favor of that via the Stickeen river and are leaving for Wrangel to-morrow by the C. P. N. Company steamer Danube. We made the above statements in the hope that by your giving them publicity they may prove of individual service to others thinking of making the trip to the Yukon gold fields.

"H. M. CHASE,
"JOHN DORGAN,
"W. J. GRIFFITHS."

GOODS IN TRANSIT.

Regulations Adopted for the Passage of American Outfits Through Northern Canada.

All regulations for carrying foreign goods from the United States and elsewhere in transit through Canada from Juneau, Alaska, to Circle City or other points in Alaska, via the Chilcoot or White pass, are now in the possession of Collector A. R. Milne. The regulations are as follows:

1. Imported goods in transit as above described shall be reported at the Canadian custom house, Lake Tagish, and may be entered for exportation there on the usual form "in transitu" in duplicate.

2. The goods may then be delivered without payment of duty, to be carried to their destination out of Canada by any transportation company which has duly executed a bond in the form prescribed by the Minister of Customs for the due and faithful delivery of all packages carried by such company and for general compliance with the customs law and regulations governing such traffic. A duplicate of the entry in transitu, duly signed and marked with the proper customs stamp, shall accompany each shipment of goods conveyed by a bonded carrier, so that the same may be returned to the customs house at Fort Cudahy, with a certificate thereon as to the landing of the goods in the United States or of their being passed outwards from Canada within six months from date of entry.

3. If the goods when entered in in transitu for exportation are not delivered to be forwarded by a bonded carrier, as provided in the last preceding section, the duty thereon is to be deposited with the customs officer at Lake Tagish, subject to a refund at the port of Fort Cudahy when the goods pass outwards thereat. or upon the certificate of an officer of the United States or of the Canadian customs that the said goods have been landed in the United States within six months from the date of their in transitu entry. The duty deposited in such case is to be endorsed on the entry and certified by the customs officer in charge, and the duplicate of the entry duly certified and marked with the customs stamp is to be delivered to the person making their deposit of duty.

4. A report of such entry in transitu shall be forwarded by mail without delay by the customs officer at the sending port to the collector of customs at Fort Cudahy for the collection of duties entered in transitu and not duly reported.

5. The articles usually classed as traveller's baggage are to be passed free without entry.

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PERSONAL.

F. S. Barnard returned yesterday from the Mainland.

John Cobeldick arrived last night from Vancouver by the Charmer.

Lewis T. Wright, Keswick, California, is at the Driard.

A. Anistie, of Edinburg, Scotland, is at the Victoria.

H. J. Scott, of the Hamilton Powder Co., returned yesterday from a Mainland trip.

Campbell Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

W. H. Elkington, of Quamichan, is staying in the city and registered at the Victoria.

H. K. Prior and C. A. Holland returned from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

G. J. Burnett arrived home yesterday evening from a week's visit to the Mainland.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson and Mrs. Solly have returned from visiting Mainland friends.

F. C. Gamble, C.E., was a passenger for California by the direct steamer yesterday evening.

Eugene J. Short of Spokane, and P. J. Hickey and family are among the guests at the Driard.

George A. Gardiner and his bride left on their honeymoon trip to San Francisco by the Umatilla yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Butler returned home from a visit to San Francisco on the steamer City of Puebla Thursday evening.

Sir Charles and Miss Ross were among the passengers to Victoria from the Mainland by last evening's Charmer.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affaire, returned yesterday from an official visit to the agencies of the North.

Among the guests at the Victoria are J. Kaufman and wife, of Seattle; Chas. Mackenzie, of Wrangel; Jos. Goodfellow, of Point Roberts; Geo. J. Blair, of Ashcroft; and R. Williams, of Portland, Or.

Barristers L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., Hon. T. M. Daly and J. P. Woods are in the city on professional business in connection with the session of the Full court.

Rev. Thos. Mulligan, who formerly held the pastoral charge of Mount Pleasant and East End Baptist churches, Vancouver, has been removed to Chilliwack, and in addition has been appointed to overlook the Baptist missions of Saanich.

Norman Hardie, local agent of the Northern Pacific Steamship Co., and J. E. Macrae, of the same company at Tacoma, went up to Vancouver yesterday morning. They will be absent a few days on business.

C. J. Field, of Oakland, known throughout all California as "Pop" Field, paid Victoria a visit this week in the interest of the Andrae bicycle. Before leaving he placed an agency with Mr. J. J. Mulholland.

THE collection taken up at the Woodmen's concert on Monday, after the expenses were paid, amounted to $18.50, which has been handed over to the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home.

AN exceptionally fine programme has been prepared by Mr. J. G. Brown for the usual weekly concert in Temperance hall under the auspices of Perseverance lodge, I.O.G.T., this evening. There will be selections by the Bantley orchestra; comic songs by Mr. Dooley; topical songs by Mr. James Pilling, and readings, recitations and songs by the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Gill, Gardiner, Lawson and Dunnington, Messrs. H. J. Cave, A. Cave, H. Firth and J. G. Brown. Mr. Shakespeare will occupy the chair and Rev. P. C. L. Harris will give a short, pithy address on some phase of the great temperance question.

HOW CHANG WAS FOOLED.

He Thought the Germans Were Paying a Friendly Call When They Occupied Kiaochou.

One who has recently visited General Chang has supplied the Osaka Asaki with what purports to be the General's version of the seizure of Kiachou. General Chang, who was in charge of the Chinese garrison at the time, is reported to have said that three German warships arrived at Kiaochou, and the officers made the usual official call upon him. In course of conversation they praised the sagacity of the Chinese officials in adopting the German military system and said this honor to Germany had excited the sympathy of the German nation. Then they went on to say that H. I. M., the Emperor of China had desired them to land men on the promontory at Kiaochou to allow the garrison to see them at drill. Therefore, the men would be landed next day, and the Chinese general was invited to the headquarters of the German marines. General Chang stupidly confided in the German officers and acceded to their request.

At 8 a. m. on the following day 600 men were landed from the three warships, very few being left on board, and General Chang was soon placed under arrest. The Germans cut the telegraph wires, and the marines were distributed on the surrounding hills. Machine guns were loaded and directed against the Chinese barracks. Then the German admiral declared his intention to occupy Kiaochou Bay "to meet Germany's necessity. General Chang had to assent to this, and the Chinese soldiers were ordered to leave their arms and ammunition and retire 75 li north of Joko Hill. A refusal to start within an hour would mean that the German force would open fire. The garrison was dismayed and complied with the order At the time there was a force of about 1,700 men in the garrison. The Germans took possession of the four forts, which had only just been completed. No guns had yet been mounted.

Three days afterwards General Chang was set at liberty and was of course full of indignation against the Germans. He sent a confidential subordinate to Kiaochou city to send a telegram to the Viceroy of Shantung Li Ping-heng, asking for the despatch of reinforcements with a view to fighting the Germans. But on this day 300 Germans made their way to the city of Kiaochou in steam launches, and by threatening the governor of the city induced him to issue a proclamation stating that the district which had been under his jurisdiction was now German territory and ordering the Chinese officials to continue their official duties as before. The telegram which General Chang wanted to despatch fell into the hands of the Germans, who grew "wildly indignant" and forthwith re-arrested him. The Japanese informant adds that the populace did not seem to resent Germany's occupation.

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The ordinary general meeting of the Company will be held on Monday, the 17th day of January 1898, at 3 p.m., at 108 Government street (formerly Wheelmen's Club room), Victoria, B. C. Business: Election of trustees and auditors. consideration of accounts, balance sheet, trustee and auditor's reports

ROBT. H. SWINERTON,
ja6 Secretary Treasurer.

NOTICE.

The Victoria Mining and Development Co., Limited Liability.

The ordinary general meeting of this Company will be held on Wednesday, the 19th day of January, 1898, at 3 p.m., at 108 Government street (formerly Wheelmen's Club rooms,) Victoria, B.C. Business: Election of trustees and auditors, consideration of accounts, balance sheet, trustees' and auditors' reports.

ROBT. H. SWINERTON,
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